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SUMMARY.

Great Britain is determined that Turkish troops shall withdraw from the Sinai Peninsula without delay.

A semi-official communique published in Vienna warns the Porte that Great Britain is in earnest not to allow any tampering with her rights in Egypt.

The British cruiser Minerva has been ordered to inquire into the removal of boundary marks at Rafa.

Turkish troops are concentrating to the south of Damascus.

The Turks are fortifying Akabah, where reinforcements are expected.

The "Temps" criticises Lord Cromer's proposals for the better administration of Egypt, and defends the Mixed Tribunals.

Mr. Coghlan, on behalf of the Agents-General, has contradicted the statement in the "Daily Mail" that secular education in Victoria had increased crime.

He proved by statistics that crime in Victoria had markedly decreased during the last 24 years.

The Europeans in Swaziland are appealing to the Government for protection owing to the unrest among the natives.

The whole of the chief Siganandi's tribe in Natal is in rebellion.

The Natal Government is making preparations to strike vigorously.

At the Postal Congress at Rome Sir Joseph Ward moved a resolution in favour of universal penny postage, and made a favourable impression.

Mr. John Morley, speaking at the Eighty Club, denied that the Education Bill was a piece of Nonconformist reprisal against the Church of England.

He said that the bill was based upon the principle which Ministers were sworn to at the elections, that public expenditure involved public control.

King Edward has given £800 to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

The Pope has presented the Golden Rose to Princess Ena of Battenberg, the betrothed of the King of Spain.

An official report of the earthquake in San Francisco states that the business of half a million people has been ruined.

The 136th anniversary of the landing of Captain Cook on Australian soil was celebrated on Saturday.

At Kurnell the State Governor performed the ceremony of breaking the flag, and the Premier pronounced a eulogium on the great navigator.

On Saturday evening the Australian Natives' Association placed a wreath at the base of Cook's statue in Hyde Park.

William Knowles, a contractor, shot his wife dead at Palmerston (N.Z.), one shot penetrating the breast and another entering the head.

A gale in the Wairarapa (N.Z.) district has done much damage to property.

Mr. Reid expresses much gratification at the result of his campaign in the country.

He severely criticises the reticence of Mr. Deakin in regard to the progressive land tax proposals of the Labour party.

Mr. Reid is astounded that the mercantile community have taken no serious notice of the Anti-Trust Bill.

He says the bill contains a clause which has nothing to do with trusts at all, but which is aimed at importers right throughout the Commonwealth.

This clause will render it possible to sneak in a prohibitory tariff at any time.

At a Labour function at Melbourne one of the speakers blamed Mr. Deakin for lack of backbone, and for the unsatisfactory character of the existing tariff.

The Government proposes to celebrate the jubilee of responsible government in New South Wales on May 22.

The Postal Department recognises that the scale of charges under the toll telephone system would be excessive for large users.

It is proposed to reduce the charge when a certain number of calls have been reached.

Mr. John Hurley, M.L.A., has been informed that the Government has voted £50 for the maintenance of the fourteen parks in his electorate for the year.

He has written to the Lands Department, suggesting that the trustees should expend the money in erecting a tin tablet to commemorate the generosity of the Minister.

The "Berrima District Herald" office was destroyed by fire on Friday night.

A fall of ground has occurred in the Scottish Gympie gold mines, injuring a number of workmen.

A six months' closure of trout fishing throughout the State begins to-morrow.

The oil-boring operations at Taranaki (N.Z.), have been highly successful. Pure oil is obtained from a bore at the rate of a barrel a minute.

Brigadier-General Gordon, in the course of a speech at Bathurst, advocated compulsory military service.

At the Wallangulla opal fields in the Walgett district a miner struck a parcel of stone worth £600.

The State Premier left Sydney last night to attend his Excellency the Governor during the first part of his tour through Riverina.

Admiral Shimamura entertained 100 residents of Townsville on board his flagship on Friday afternoon.

The expenditure of the Education Department of Victoria last financial year was £724,170.

The Commonwealth Government is calling for tenders for a steam service between Queensland and New Guinea.

The barquentine River Hunter was wrecked on Hokianga bar, New Zealand. The crew were saved.

A man named Newman, whilst listening to the Salvation Army at Auckland, shot himself dead.

Sir John Quick has prepared eighteen draft reports for the consideration of the Tariff Commission.

He says that there are many anomalies in the tariff, which should be rectified without any general revision.

The arrivals of wheat at Darling Harbour this year exceed those of last year at corresponding date by 107,564 bags.

The Chief Secretary has drafted an Amending Electoral Bill. He considers that the results of issuing electors' rights has not been satisfactory.

It is understood that Mr. Rason, Premier of Western Australia, will resign to accept the Agent-Generalship.

Charles Pike, aged 42 years, jumped down a shaft 300ft deep at Stawell (Vic.) yesterday, and was killed.

James Gilchrist, a boy aged nine years, fell down a shaft 600ft deep, also at Stawell (Vic.), his body being terribly mutilated.

The heavy-weight boxing championship of Australia was won in Melbourne on Saturday night by Squires, who defeated Murphy in three rounds.

Burwood and Glebe are equal in the competition for the first grade cricket premiership. A deciding match will probably be played.

The Eastern Suburbs road race on the Homebush course on Saturday was won by W. Park, of the Balmain Bicycle Club.

At City Tattersall's Club Autumn meeting, the Flying Mile was won by Lest We Forget, and the City Tattersall's Handicap by Retrain.

At the Western Rifle Association's meeting, the Cutler Cup was won by the Katoomba team, and the Sharpshooters was won by S. A. Kefford, of Bathurst.

Over sixty boys competed in the cadet match, which was won by Cadet Daniels, of Lithgow, who made the possible.

The cricket match between Trumper's team and 18 of Charters Towers ended in a draw.

Macintyre was struck by a ball from Cotter and rendered unconscious for half-an-hour.

"A Moorish Maid" (Mr. Alfred Hill's opera) was produced for the first time at the Palace Theatre on Saturday night.

There was a larger volume of business than usual on the Exchange on Saturday, and prices strengthened a shade.

The Mining market was quiet. Silver-lead shares on the whole were slightly easier.

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INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, 1901.
To the Registered Officer of THE QUARRY MASTERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRIAL UNION OF EMPLOYERS, and all whom it may concern.
WHEREAS the Industrial Union of Employers, known as THE QUARRY MASTERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, has failed to comply with certain requirements of the abovementioned Act, inasmuch as the proper authority of the Union has neglected to furnish the Registrar under the Industrial Arbitration Act with a list of its members, as prescribed by the Act and Regulations thereunder; And whereas two communications from the Registrar addressed to the Secretary of the above Union in respect of the above matters have not been replied to: Notice is hereby given that unless some officer of the Union communicates with the Registrar within Seven Days from this date, proceedings will be taken in respect of the non-compliance hereinbefore mentioned.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1906.
G. C. ADDISON,
(4a-11) Registrar, Industrial Arbitration Act.

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Dated this twenty-first day of April, 1906.
(Signed) A. J. WALFORD.
Witness to the signature of Anna Joyce Walford—(Signed) W. S. MONTGOMERY.
(Signed) FRANK WALFORD.
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By order of the Board.
THOS. P. HUSBAND, Melbourne Secretary.
70 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, 28th April, 1906.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM WARREN JENKINS, late of Berkeley, Unanderra, near Wollongong, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Executors and Trustees' Sixth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Thursday, the seventh day of June, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors and Trustees. Dated this 28th day of April, A.D. 1906. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. C. BERKELEY JENKINS, Proctor for the Trustees, Yaralla-chambers, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EVAN JAMES WILLIAMS, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the first day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated at Sydney this 28th day of April, 1906. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. McDONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors for the Executors, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ISAAC DUFFY, commonly known as THOMAS DUFFY, late of Rose Valley, Epsom-road, Waterloo, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Woolscourer, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the twenty-ninth day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Administratrix. Dated this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. (Signed) R. C. MONDAY, Acting Registrar. FRED. E. WOOD, Proctor for the Administratrix, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM JOHNSTON, late of West Wallsend, in the State of New South Wales, Landowner, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the first Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the thirty-first day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year 1906. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. SPARKE and MILLARD, Solicitors, Newcastle. By SPARKE and ANGUS, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET CARSON McGEACHIE, late of Cross Roads, Urana-road, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS McGEACHIE, of Cross Roads, near Wagga Wagga, Farmer, a Son of the said deceased. And all claims against the said Estate should be sent to, and all Notices may be served upon the undersigned at this Office, Fitzmaurice-street, Wagga Wagga. HEATH and MITCHELMORE, Proctors, Wagga Wagga. Town Agent: J. R. GARLAND, 56 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GUSTAV KUNST, late of Hamburg, Germany, Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration (with exemplification of the Probate granted in Germany annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT FRIEDRICH ENGEL, the duly constituted Attorney of GUSTAV LUDEWIG ALBERS, JULIUS BAETCKE, and KARL KLANKE, the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom any person having any claim against the said Estate is requested to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. LUMSDAINE and LEIBIUS (late John Dawson and Son), Proctors for the Applicant, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM LEONARD EDWARDS, late of Pymble, formerly of Ashfield, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN SQUIRE HARNETT and ADOLPHUS MAURICE CLAPIN, in the said Will called Adolphus Clapin, the Executors named in the said Will. All persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the undersigned within the time abovementioned. And all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. J. S. HARNETT, A. M. CLAPIN, the Executors in person, c.o. J. S. HARNETT, 237 Macquarie-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FRANCES MARY REYNOLDS, late of Barraba, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PERCY WALLACE ORLANDO REYNOLDS, the Husband of the said deceased. All persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to furnish particulars of same to the undersigned within the prescribed time, on whom all notices may be served. EVAN OWEN PROSSER, Proctor for the Administrator, Queen-street, Barraba. By his Agents, BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, 279 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANN QUINN, late of New Lambton, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with Will annexed, may be granted to the undersigned, ABRAM FRANCIS QUINN, a son of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at Regent-street, New Lambton. ABRAM FRANCIS QUINN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy (No. 16848).—Re ERNEST ADOLPHUS WOODWARD, of Arncliffe.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—Take Notice that the abovenamed ERNEST ADOLPHUS WOODWARD intends to apply to the Court, at Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on Monday, the twenty-first day of May, 1906, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to him under and according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898. Dated this 27th day of April, 1906. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors for the Bankrupt, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MEETINGS.

N.S.W. ALLIANCE ANNUAL CONVENTION. TO-DAY, 3 p.m., at Headquarters. Business: Meeting of members for election of officers, etc.
Also, 7.30 p.m., Centenary Hall, York-street, Representative Conference, open to public.
TUESDAY, 8 p.m., Centenary Hall,
Great Public Demonstration, Y.M.C.A. Quartette.
Speakers: Hon. C. G. Wade, M.L.A., Attorney-General; Mrs. Harrison Lee, Mr. Bruntnell.
Canon Boyce, President. Mrs. C. E. Clark, Gen. Sec.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 28th APRIL, 1906, at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, O'CONNELL-STREET, to receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-Year ended 31st March, 1906; to Elect a Director in the place of the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, M.L.C., who retires by rotation; to consider proposals for amending the Deed of Settlement, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

Candidates for the Vacant Seat on the Direction are required by the 31st clause of the Deed of Settlement to give notice in writing to the Manager at the Company's Offices, at least fourteen days prior to the date of election.
By order of the Board.
EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager.
O'Connell-street, Sydney, 12th April, 1906.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

RICHARD BINNIE, ESQ., has given the notice required by the Deed of Settlement that he is a CANDIDATE for Election as a Director of this Company at the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING, convened for the 30th instant.
By order of the Board.
EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager.
Sydney, 12th April, 1906.

TOOTH AND CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the thirty-sixth HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Kent Brewery, George-street West, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 30th April, 1906, at 2.30 p.m.
Business:
To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st March, 1906, and the consideration of any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
F. L. PARTRIDGE, Manager.
30th April, 1906.

MAY Day Celebration.—Australian Socialist League, Protestant Hall, To-morrow (Tuesday) Night, 7.45 p.m. Socialist Songs, Chorus, Orchestra. Socialist Resolutions. Four speakers. Free. All invited.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that the Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held To-morrow, May 1st, 1906, at 1 o'clock p.m. By order, C. R. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

UNITED LABOURERS' PROTECTIVE SOCIETY.—A Special Summons MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30. Business: Re Portland Dispute. G. BOOLE, President.

BALMAIN Electorate.—Meeting, Oddfellows' Hall, Darling-st., To-night, 8. Form branch of P.L.L.

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TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited up to MONDAY, May 14, at noon, for the Erection of BUTTER FACTORY (Buildings only), for the Casino Co-op. Dairy Co., Ltd.
Tenders to be endorsed and addressed to the Secretary, Mr. E. J. Robinson, Casino.
Plans and specifications to be seen at the Secretary's Office, Casino, and C. A. MacDonald's Office, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for Additions and Alterations to TENNYSON HOTEL, NORTH BOTANY.
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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

One habit of his youth had quite disappeared. The queer tendency to call on Heaven for practical aid in any practical difficulty—to make of prayer a system of "begging-letters to the Almighty"—which had often quieted or distracted him in his early years of struggle, affected him no longer. His inner life seemed to himself shrouded in a sullen numbness and frost.

And the old joy in reading, the old plenitude and facility of imagination, were also in abeyance. He became the fierce critic of other men's ideas, while barren of his own. To be original, successful, happy, was now in his eyes the one dark and desperate offence. Yet every now and then he would have impulses of the largest generosity; would devote hours to the teaching of some straggling student and the correction of his own work; or draw on his last remains of credit or influence—pestering people with calls, or write reams to the newspapers—on behalf of some one, unduly overlooked, whose work he admired.

But through it all, the shadows deepened, and a fixed conviction that was moving towards catastrophe. In spite of Watson's touching words to him, he did not often let himself think of Phoebe. Towards her, as towards so much else, his mind and heart were stiffened and voiceless. But for hours in the night—since sleeplessness was now added to his other torments—he would brood on the loss of his child, would try to imagine her dancing, singing, sewing—or helping her mother in the house. Seventeen! Why, soon no doubt they would be marrying her, and he, her father, would know nothing, hear nothing. And in the darkness he would feel the warm tears rise in his eyes, and hold them there, proudly arrested.

The rehearsals in which he spent many hours of the week generally added to his distress and irritation. The play itself was, in his opinion, a poor, vulgar thing, utterly unworthy of the "spectacle" he had contrived for it. He could not hide his contempt for the piece, and indeed for most of its players, and was naturally unpopular with the management and the company. Moreover, he wanted his money desperately, seeing that the play had been postponed, first from November to February, and then from February to April; but the actor-manager concerned was in somewhat dire straits himself, and nothing could be got before production.

One afternoon late in March a rehearsal was nearing its completion, everybody was tired out, and everything had been going badly. One of Fenwick's most beautiful scenes—carefully studied from the Trianon gardens on the spot—had been, in his opinion, hopelessly spoilt, in order to bring in some ridiculous "business," wholly incongruous with the setting and date of the play. He had had a fierce altercation on the stage with the actor-manager. The cast meanwhile, dispersed at the back of the stage, or in the wings, looked on maliciously, or chatted among themselves; while every now and then one or other of the antagonists would call up the leading lady or the conceited gentleman who was to act as Count Fersen, and hotly put a case. Fenwick was madly conscious all the time of his lessened consideration and dignity in the eyes of a band of people whom he despised. Two years before his co-operation would have been an honour, and his opinion law. Now nothing of the kind; indeed, through the heated remarks of the actor-manager there ran the insolent implication that Mr. Fenwick's wrath was of no particular account to anybody, and that he was presuming on a commission he had been very lucky to get.

At last a crowd of stage hands, setting scenery for another piece in the evening, invaded the stage, and the rehearsal was just breaking up, when Fenwick, still talking in flushed exasperation, happened to notice two ladies standing in the wings, on the other side of the vast stage, close to the stage entrance.

He suddenly stopped talking,—stammered,—looked again. They were two girls, one evidently a good deal older than the other. The elder was talking with the assistant stage-manager. The younger stood quietly, a few yards away, not talking to anyone. Her eyes were on Fenwick, and her young, slightly frowning face wore an expression of amusement,—of something besides, too—something puzzled and intent. It flashed upon him that she had been there for some time, that he had been vaguely conscious of her,—that she had, in fact, been watching from a distance the angry scene in which he had been engaged.

"Why!—whatever is the matter, Mr. Fenwick?" said the actor beside him, startled by his look.

Fenwick made no answer, but he dropped a roll of papers he was holding, and suddenly rushed forward across the stage, through the throng of carpenters and scene-shifters, who were at work upon it. Some garden steps and a fountain just being drawn into position came in his way; he stumbled and fell, was conscious of two or three men coming to his assistance, rose again, and ran on, blindly, pushing at the groups in his way, till he ran into the arms of the stage-manager.

"Who were those ladies?—where are they?" he said, panting, and looking round him in despair; for they had vanished, and the stage entrance was blocked by an out-going stream of people.

"Don't know anything about them," said the man, sulkily. Fenwick had been the plague of his life in rehearsals. "What!—you mean those two girls? Never saw 'em before."

"But you must know who they are—you must!" shouted Fenwick—"what's their name? Why did you let them go?"

"Because I had finished with them."

The manager turned on his heel, and was about to give an order to a workman, when Fenwick caught him by the arm.

"I implore you," he said in a shaking voice, his face crimson—"tell me who they are,—and where they went."

The man looked at him astonished, but something in the artist's face made him speak more considerately.

"I am extremely sorry, Mr. Fenwick, but I really know nothing about them. Oh, by the way"—he fumbled in his pocket. "Yes—one of them did give me a card,—I forgot—I never saw the name before." He extracted it with difficulty, and handed it to Fenwick, who stood trembling from head to foot.

Fenwick looked at it.

"Miss Larose." Nothing else. No address.

"But the other one—the other one," he said, beside himself.

"I never spoke to her at all," said his companion, whose name was Fison. "They came in here twenty minutes ago, and asked to see me. The doorkeeper told them the rehearsal was just over, and they would find me on the stage. The lady I was talking to wished to know whether we had all the people we wanted for the ball-room scene.' Some friend with whom she had been acting in the country had advised her to apply—"

"Acting where?" said Fenwick, still gripping him. The stage manager rubbed his nose in perplexity.

"I really can't remember. Leeds—Newcastle—Halifax—was it? It's altogether escaped my memory."

"For God's sake, remember," cried Fenwick. The stage-manager shook his head.

"I really didn't take notice. I liked the young lady very well. We got on, as you may say, at once. I talked to her while you were discussing over there. But I had to tell her there was no room for her—and no more there is. Her sister—or her friend—whichever it was—was an uncommonly pretty girl. I noticed that as she went out—which reminds me—she asked me to tell her who you were."

Fenwick gazed at the speaker in passionate despair.

"And you can't tell me any more?—can't help me?"

His voice rose again into a shout,—then failed him.

"No, I really can't," said the other decidedly, pulling himself away. "You go and ask the doorkeeper. Perhaps he'll know something."

But the doorkeeper knew only that he had been asked for "Mr. Fison" by two nice-spoken young ladies, that he had directed them where to go, and had opened the stage-door for them. He hadn't happened to be in his "lodge" when they went out, and couldn't say in which direction they had gone.

"Why, lor' bless you, sir, they come here in scores every week!"

Fenwick rushed out into the Strand, and walked from end to end of the theatrical section of it several times, questioning the policemen on duty. But he could discover nothing.

Then, blindly, he made his way down a narrow street to the Embankment. There he threw himself on a bench, almost fainting, unable to stand.

(To be continued.)

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LAW REPORT.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28.

COURT OF REVIEW.
(Before Judge Murray.)
RESERVED JUDGMENTS.
RE ALFRED FELTON, DECEASED.
A BIG ESTATE.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Land and Income Tax Commissioners, in support of the assessment; and Mr. S. A. Thompson, instructed by Messrs. Asher, Old, and Jones, for the applicant, A. P. Bedford (public officer of the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Ltd., agents of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Ltd., as agents for Alfred Felton, deceased). The appeal was on the question whether certain moneys now in the hands of the trustees of the will of the late Alfred Felton, of Melbourne, were liable to taxation. The testator left about £500,000, and the trusts of the will on which the question arose were as to the residue which Mr. Felton left to public charities and the Melbourne Art Gallery. He left one half of the amount to certain charities in Melbourne to be collected by a committee appointed under his will, and the other half of the residue testator left in trust for the purchase of pictures for the Melbourne Art Gallery. The question was whether this residue income was taxable. It was a comparatively small matter as far as New South Wales came into the case, because the Commissioners were only concerned in the income on the residue derived from New South Wales investments amounting to £1500. The same question arose in Victoria. Under the terms of the will the testator had set apart portion of his estate, designing it as residue, and directed his trustees to divide the income into two parts, and pay one half each to certain charities, and the Melbourne Art Gallery. £782 was now in hand, and the contention of the appellant was that as this income was to be devoted to charitable and educational purposes, it was exempt from taxation under section 17 (subsection 5) of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act.

The case was argued during the early part of the week, and judgment was now delivered.

His Honor dismissed the appeal on the ground that the income in the hands of the trustees could not be said to be the income of any "ecclesiastical, charitable, or educational institution" within the meaning of subsection 5 of section 17 of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act. The mere fact that the income might be devoted by the trustees to such purposes did not make it the income of the institutions, since the institutions would have no right to it as income until it was actually paid over to them in the exercise of the discretion vested in the trustees. So far as it was necessary for his judgment, he also decided that the Melbourne Art Gallery was not an educational institution within the meaning of subsection 5.

Appeal dismissed.

ASSESSMENT OF A LARGE PROPERTY.
Re William Smith Deane (public officer of the Kyogle Estate Company, Limited).

Mr. Piddington, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, appeared for the appellant; and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Commissioners. This was an appeal against the assessment in regard to the Kyogle Estate, situated on the Richmond River. It appeared that the property having been purchased by the company was subdivided, and sold to a large number of purchasers. The sale extended over a considerable period, and the purchase money was payable by instalments, the unpaid balance carrying interest. The appellants in their income tax return declared on the footing of profits made for the sale of cattle and the management of the estate, but they objected to the Commissioners' assessment of income tax on income derived from the sale of the land, as it amounted to a conversion of capital, and, further, that the profit from subdivision sales would not be due until the year in which the instalments were payable, and, therefore, was not at present liable to taxation. It was also contended that if the amount derived from the sale in 1904 was income it was still exempt on the ground that it accrued from land on which land tax had already been paid; and that the only sum which could be regarded as liable to income tax for that year was the interest payable on the unpaid purchase money during that year.

His Honor delivered his judgment, which was reserved from the 25th instant, and said he must dismiss the appeal on the ground that such dealing or trading in land as the appellants admitted they carried on made them liable to income tax in respect of the profit they might make on the sales effected by them. The case, in his opinion, was not within the authority of Mooney v. the Taxation Commissioners, decided by the High Court, because the very purpose for which the company had been formed was to acquire this land, and resell it in subdivisions, or otherwise deal with it as a trading concern, and that the profit on the sales effected could not be said to be income derived solely from the ownership of land within subsection 7 of section 17 of the Act. And with regard to the unpaid purchase money from such sales he was of opinion that it came within the last portion of section 15.

Appeal dismissed.

RE THE NEW HILLGROVE PROPRIETARY MINES, LIMITED.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Dodds and Richardson, appeared for J. S. Richardson (public officer for the New Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Limited), in support of the appeal; and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Commissioners. The appeal in this case raised two points, the first being that the company was entitled to deduct from its gross income the sum of £2452, the cost of sinking a shaft and excavating shaft chambers. The second point was that the company was entitled to deduct £1232 for the depreciation of the machinery plant over and above £1000, which the Commissioners had conceded. As to the latter question, the Commissioners of Taxation had in the first instance allowed a deduction of £2232, and the applicant contended that having once exercised their discretion in the matter, the Commissioners could not withdraw from it.

His Honor, in delivering his reserved judgment, said he must sustain the appeal on the ground that the expenditure was one incurred in the production of the year's income, and he distinguished between the application of capital to the exploitation of a mine and sinking shafts—without which no mine could produce income—and the application of capital for the purpose of creating other permanent agencies, or factors, in the production of income unconnected with mining.

Appeal sustained.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, APRIL 30.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.
Darlinghurst Court-house.—At 10.30 a.m.—For judgment: Broughall v Watson. For hearing: Dun and others v Macintosh and another (part heard), Macintosh and another v Dun and others, Murray v Munro. In Chambers.—Before the Chief Justice of Australia.—At 10 a.m.: N. Guthridge, Limited, v Willey Ore Concentration Syndicate, Limited.

SUPREME COURT.
THE SECOND TERM.
The following is the list of appeals for the second term of the Supreme Court:—
For Judgment.—Spicer and others v the International Paper Company, in re M. F. McKeon and J. R. Haywood and the Crown Lands Act, Robertson v Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited.
Motions on Notice.—In re the Municipal District of Bourke, ex parte Joseph Hector Carruthers, to appoint receivers; Neilson v Moss, to set aside order.
Motions, etc.—Ex parte the Commissioner for Stamps, re Elliott sleyer, for payment of stamp duty; ex parte The Master Tailors' Association of New South Wales, industrial union of employers, prohibition; ex parte Robert Townsend, prohibition; ex parte Morgan Jones, prohibition; ex parte John Bede Fennessy, prohibition; ex parte Thomas Davoren, prohibition; ex parte John Thomas Sweeney, certiorari; ex parte William Francis Umpleby, prohibition; ex parte Edward Weekly and another, prohibition; ex parte Grace Gertrude Crampton, prohibition; ex parte Martha Crampton, prohibition.
Motions Nisi for New Trial.—Burgess v Jones, Mackay v Blackstone, Baume v the Commonwealth of Australia, Bosanquet and others v McEllin and another, Bennett v the Minister, Shepherd v Nicholls.
New Trial Motions.—Merewether and other v The Scottish Australian Mining Company, Nevell v Howse, Davey v Richardson and Wrench Limited, Birch and wife v The Australian Mutual Provident Society.
Demurrers and Special Cases.—Cook v Carberry, special case; Chantler v Chantler, special case; Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v Orr and others, demurrer.
Crown Cases.—Rex v Annie Johnston, Rex v William Carroll, Rex v Haley Brotherton, Rex v Henry Grundy, Rex v Percy Hoole, Rex v Ellen Bence.
Note.—Judgment in the following cases will be delivered after the formal business of the court is disposed of:—Spicer and others v The International Paper Company; in re M. F. McKeon and J. R. Haywood and Crown Lands Acts.
In Chambers.—In No. 3 Jury Court, at 9.30 a.m.—Sawtell v Fischer (special case).
Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary—In re gent., one, ex parte Crowley, 2.15 p.m.
Notice.—It is hereby intimated that during the present week all noncontentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Cohen, and all contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Pring.
In Equity.—Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Carmichael v Wilson, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Ex parte Charles Allingham and Legal Practitioners Act, to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: Freeman v Trimble, to pass accounts.
Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge.—At 10.30 a.m.: Motions for probate, motions for letters of administration, motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for sale of real estate, etc. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—William Wiggins, 10; Alexander Snodgrass, 10.30; Clara Elizabeth Smith, 11; Thomas Henry Blow, 11.30; Azarias Cook, 12; Donald Clive Cameron, 12.30. Before the Acting Registrar.—At 10: William Hart, deceased, contested accounts. At 12: Charles Cooney, deceased, to tax costs.
Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Creditors' petition, Hannah Jeffrey v Richard James Warren, The Swift Printing Company, Limited, v Ralph Alleyne Miller, Henry James Stephens, and Richard Adrian. Motion to vary order under section 61: Christian Ludwig Quist. Certificate applications: William Godfrey Ferris, Giovanni Angelini, Herbert Emanuel Jonas Richard William O'Brien. Single meetings: John Alexander Daley, Thomas Simpson.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.
Before the President, in the Probate Court, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.: Brewery Employees' Union v P. Maher, for writ of attachment. At 11 a.m., before the President and members: Journeymen Tailors' Association v Ingall, to be mentioned; Laundry Employees' Union v McGee, to prove jurisdiction (part heard).
Industrial Arbitration Office, Public Works-buildings, Phillip-street.—Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Wire Mattressmakers' Union v Goodearl Bros., Hooker and Co. and Goodearls, Limited, to settle award.

COURT OF REVIEW, SYDNEY.
Before his Honor Judge Murray. Appeals against Income Tax Assessments, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: A. P. Bedford, as public officer of the Permanent Trustee Company, N.S.W., Limited, as agents for Alfred Felton, deceased (judgment reserved); W. S. Deane, as public officer of the Kyogle Estate Company, Limited (judgment reserved); J. S. Richardson, as public officer of the New Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Limited (judgment reserved).

DISTRICT COURT.
Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ats. Fitzgerald, at 10.30 a.m.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.
Appeals against convictions and orders of magistrates will be heard as follows:—Monday, April 30, 1906; —Christian Ludwig Quist, detention of property; Alice Maud Bourke, Children's Protection Act; Andreas Martin Monsen, maintenance; Alfred Wakely Robinson, maintenance; Preston Lewis Plowright, maintenance; James Pearce, maintenance; Richard Sleath, maintenance; James Thomas Smith, maintenance. Tuesday, May 1, 1906.—John Little, breach Liquor Act; William Patrick King, being in a house frequented by reputed thieves; Harry Smith, breach Liquor Act; Albert Grundaman, stealing; Christopher Conroy Westcott, assault.

THE ARID WEST AND THE RIVERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although narrow gauge railways are inseparable from any scheme that will satisfactorily deal with the Western Division of this State, there is another phase of the subject of equal importance as a factor in connection with the larger question of permanent settlement and occupation for increased production of the 80,000,00 of acres comprised in the arid west. I allude to the locking of rivers for navigation, and especially of the Darling, as the main artery of transport through this large tract of country, and subsidiary to the conservation of water for irrigation; and I am induced to refer to this portion of the subject in consequence of what took place at the Conference of Premiers, as reported in your issue of the 6th inst., when the Premier of South Australia (Mr. T. Price) laid upon the conference table a series of resolutions having reference to the utilisation of our rivers, which it was Mr. Price's intention to move later on. The proposal includes the locking of the Murray from its mouth to Echuca, the Murrumbidgee from its junction with the Murray to Hay, and the Darling from Wentworth to Walgett. A more comprehensive scheme for dealing with our rivers has, I think, never been brought forward, and it must be admitted that the occasion is opportune.

Whatever may be the result of Mr. Price's resolutions, it is only fair to suppose, notwithstanding all previous opposition by this State against locking the rivers, that due consideration will be given to the subject, and Mr. Price is to be congratulated upon the course adopted. It is not a very satisfactory reflection to think that although these rivers have been actively though spasmodically navigable for more than 40 years, nothing has been done to make them continuously so, or conserve in the river channels and adjacent depressions the millions of tons of water running to waste every year to the ocean. But it's never too late to mend, and this may be the turning point in solving a difficult problem, and put an end to that mistaken policy so long and persistently held by this State in regard to river navigation. Like many other important national questions, the solution of which has been long delayed, this one of water conservation every now and again crops up to be talked about, and perchance the report of a Royal Commission follows, to find its way into those pigeonholes so strictly guarded by those in power, bent upon centralising all traffic in Sydney by means of railways, let the conditions be ever so adverse; and so decade after decade passes away without any advance being made in that branch of industry, which must sooner or later take the foremost position in our productive resources. Because we cannot conserve water without assisting the navigation of our rivers, then we won't conserve water. That seems to be about the position. We have many examples of how public enthusiasm has been baulked. One notable instance occurred four years ago at the Corowa conference. A more patriotic gathering has never taken place on the subject. Sir Edmund Barton, then Premier of the Commonwealth, presided, and what were his memorable words at the conclusion of the business of the conference? In effect he said:—"I cannot sufficiently express the satisfaction I have felt in presiding over this conference and witnessing the patriotic enthusiasm displayed by everyone who has taken part in it; but before parting let me warn you all against allowing your earnestness to cool or the agitation to cease until the whole river system has been dealt with in a national spirit, both as a means of conserving water for purposes of irrigation and making the navigation by locks and weirs a cheap and effective method of conveying produce to market." A Royal Commission was appointed soon afterwards, and with what result? New South Wales, as usual, sent its emissary to put its spoke in the wheel of progress by talking against navigation, and saying they wanted water for irrigation only—and there was an end of it. In this view, and in opposition to navigation, the Barren Jack scheme has been foisted on public attention, probably in a measure to cover the defect and loss that must still go on upon that miserable failure in railway construction, the Junee to Hay branch, making it apparent to the veriest dunce in political and commercial ethics that the further this State travels from natural laws in connection with its outlying territory, and the essence and spirit of government as laid down by the Commonwealth Constitution, the deeper and deeper it will get involved in non-paying public works, which year by year will continue to be a drain upon the public revenue derivable from that portion of its magnificent estate lying within equitable distance of its own metropolis. Whatever may be the merits of the Barren Jack scheme for the purposes of irrigation, it cannot alter the geographical position of the country to be treated about Narrandera or Hay, which latter place has a market for produce at Melbourne, 170 miles nearer than Sydney. Can any sane man believe that under Commonwealth administration of our traffic conditions—which must eventually prevail—the shipping port for this important part of the State will continue to be Sydney? Then why these frantic efforts to make water run up hill? I dealt with this subject 22 years ago in a paper I read before a committee of the Chamber of Commerce in Adelaide, and I find myself still combating the same evil influence. Such is life in Australia. But what we have now to consider, Sir, is how far this movement of Mr. Price's at the conference of Premiers is likely to affect the consideration of the construction of light railways through the arid west, as foreshadowed by you on February 19 last, and I hope you will agree with me that whether the Darling is locked or not the same necessity exists for the railways; and so long as they are run at direct angles or thereabouts to the river, they will be equally useful before as after the locking. I am, etc.,

T. W. CHAMBERS.

Milparinka, April 17.

LABOUR AND LAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—To judge by the assertions of a majority of the Labour party, one would suppose that every large landholder was a curse to the country. As a matter of fact the State owes much of its prosperity to the business abilities of many of those much abused persons, and unless they had large areas they would not have been able to command the success already reached. It is the large landholders who have improved the strains of cattle and sheep—an improvement which has resulted in millions of money more being returned yearly to the State. As these people do not take this money and bury it in the ground, but spend it in improving their land it follows that the whole State is benefited, including all classes of labour. I am closely acquainted with the homes of the North Coast selectors, and I say that in the great majority of cases their stock is of the poorest description; and those few whose stock show some breeding owe it to the bigger man from whose herds they have made selections. No doubt as population increases land must be held in smaller areas, and I believe the subdivision of estates is going on pretty well as quickly as there are suitable occupants for it, for it is not everyone who is fitted to become a "man on the land." I repeat the holders of large estates have been a large factor in the State's prosperity; and they deserve better treatment than to be threatened with a progressive land tax—a piece of dishonesty worthy of socialists.

If Mr. Watson and his friends really desire the prosperity of the State they will give this matter their closest attention. Estates can be resumed without ruining their owners. To me this cry for progressive land taxation is one that no really honest man would adopt, but I suppose Mr. Watson hopes it will be popular enough to land him in office.

I am, etc., NORTH COAST FARMER.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT RANDWICK RIFLE RANGE.

Saturday was a fairly busy day at the Randwick rifle range, notwithstanding the fact that a considerable number of club representatives were competing at the Western Rifle Association meeting. The weather was favourable, though frequent gusts made the windage rather difficult to gauge, especially at the longer ranges. At 1000 yards D. Tate (North Sydney) was top scorer with 77 out of 18 shots. At 500 and 600 yards G. Gregg (Randwick) with 63 was the most successful in club shooting, but a score of 66 was put up at the practice target by W. Graham. Among the University Club members who conducted a 15 shots at 200 yards competition, Pte. Price and Corp. Mackenzie compiled 69 each, scores of 68 being made by several others.

Following were the results:—

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

Fifth shooting for the N.R.A. medal, 18 shots at 1000 yds.—D. Tate 77, A. W. Dunrich 74, F. Tame 74, G. M. Paine 73, S. Ferguson 69, J. J. Mathison 68, J. R. S. Whitfield 68, J. Orr 64, G. Pathe 60, S. Schultz 59, J. Campbell 57, S. Pincombe 56, W. Morris 55, P. Stinson 58, A. E. Clelland 52. Wednesday afternoon results:—R. R. Ferguson 71, A. Ferguson 65, A. Beattie 56.

SYDNEY CLUB.

First shooting of June quarter, 10 shots at 900 yds.—W. Burt 41, R. Truelock 38, A. Garnsey 37, W. Green 37, D. Scott 37, E. Garnsey 37, J. Stevenson 36, B. Cousins 36, J. Maze 34, H. Harvey 33, G. Douglass 31.

RANDWICK CLUB.

Last shooting of March quarter, 7 shots at 500 and 600 yds.—G. Gregg, 34, 29—63; G. Leggo, 31, 31—62; C. Fisher, 30, 30—60; W. A. Pidgeon, 32, 28—60; S. Cutler, 28, 31—59; F. Masters, 28, 28—56; W. Holroyd, 29, 27—56; C. Rhodes, 25, 29—54; F. Jones, 25, 22—47. Practice:—W. Graham, 35, 31—66; E. Hearne, 31, 32—63; W. Webster, 31, 22—53; J. Hammond, 27, 23—50.

NAVAL BRIGADE CLUB.

Disappearing target, 8 shots at 300 yds.—A.B. Ingram, 5 hits, 24 points; L. S. Wills, 5, 22; A.B. Swanson, 4, 21; A.B. Birens, 4, 18; Sub-lieut. Stephens, 4, 18; A.B. Buckley, 4, 18; Lieut. Lindeman, 3, 13; A.B. McAndrew, 3, 13; A.B. Fearnside, 3, 13; A.B. Stanhope, 3, 12; A.B. Greenland, 3, 12; P.O. Griffin, 3, 12; A.B. Cutler, 3, 12; A.B. McGovern, 3, 12; A.B. Chapman, 3, 12.

First shooting June quarter, 15 shots at 600 yds.—P.O. Flukes 60, A.B. Swanson 63, A.B. Fox 58, A.B. Fearnside 56, A.B. Stanhope 56, A.B. Greenland 56, Lieut. Lindeman 54, Lieut. Lambton 52, A.B. Cutler 52, A.B. Dane 52, A.B. Adams 52, A.B. Geddes 51, A.B. Buckley 51, L.S. Wills 49, A.B. Sadler, 48.

LANDS DEPARTMENT CLUB.

Second shooting, June quarter, 7 shots at 500 and 600 yds.—H. Magee, 30, 32—62; E. F. Vautin, 29, 26—55; E. R. Morris, 30, 25—55; T. Flaherty, 26, 26—52; R. S. Johnson, 25, 26—51.

UNIVERSITY CLUB.

First shooting, June quarter, 15 shots at 200 yds.—Pte. Price 69, Corp. Mackenzie 69, Pte. Aswell 68, Lieut. Bedford 68, Major Simpson 68, Sergt. Garnock 68, Pte. Moor 68, Pte. Parker 68, Pte. Upton 68, Pte. Lilley 67, Lieut. Mort 66, S.S.I. Foley, Pte. Bundock 65, Corp. Mills 64, W.O. Woodcock, Pte. Carter 63, L.-corp. Townsend 63, L.-corp. R., 62, Pte. Abernethy 62, Lieut. Martyn 62, L., Edgely 61, Col.-sgnt. Whiting 59, Sgnt. McLea, Pte. Waterhouse 57, Pte. Bourne 57, Sgnt. Flack, Corp. Hudson 56, Pte. Bourne 56, Pte. Smith 56, Cole, Sgnt. Flashman 56, Pte. Scott 55, L.-corp. Sewell 55, Pte. Outley 55, Pte. Morris 55, Sgnt. Smyth 53, Pte. McBride 52, Pte. Rich 52, Pte. Horsburgh 51, Pte. Fletcher 51, Pte. Lawrence 51, Pte. Henry 51.

General Practice, 7 shots at 500 and 600 yds.—L.-sgnt. Cottee, 30, 30—60; Corp. Walton, 28, 28—56; R.E.S. Buttel, 30, 26—56; Bandsman Croft, 27, 26—53.

WESTERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

THE "B" SERIES AGGREGATE.

KEFFORD WINS THE SHARPSHOOTERS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BATHURST, Saturday.

The annual prize meeting of the Western Rifle Association was brought to a conclusion to-day. The weather showed a vast improvement on the two previous days, being much warmer. The wind, too, was not so strong and puffy.

The business of the day was the Cutler Cup, a teams match, the cadet match, and the completion of the sharpshooters' match, which was fired throughout the meeting.

The cadets match attracted a large entry, over 60 boys competing. The conditions were five shots at 200 and 300 yards. The winner was Cadet Daniels, of Lithgow, who secured a "possible," 20 points, at each range, beating the second man by five points. The Cutler Cup was competed for by 13 teams, and was won by a Katoomba combination, which secured 253 points to Bathurst "B" team's 251.

The Sharpshooters, a service match, at unknown ranges, provided the largest prize of the meeting, £6. This was won by S. A. Kefford, a local shot, who secured a "possible." Five other men made one point less, and divided the prize money for the five places. The aggregate for the three best shoots in the Sharpshooters was secured by W. T. Palmer, captain of the Sunny Corner Rifle Club, and Sergeant Pantlin, of the Engineers, who made 110. Results:—

"B" SERIES AGGREGATE.

For aggregate of the Gordon, Hudson, and Finn matches:—

Name.	Club.	Gordon.	Hudson.	Finn.	Total.
£4—A. S. Parsons	Wyalong	48	48	31	127
£3—W. Gonninan	Hargraves	47	47	30	124
£2—D. Williams	Adamstown	50	45	29	124

The following won £1:—F. Barnard (Goulburn), J. King (W. Falls), 123; C. Nichols (Blayney), 121; H. Wright (Goulburn), 119; R. Barnes (Tram), J. Forest (Hornsby), G. Goodwin (Hill End), W. Sherrington (Forbes), 118; J. Priddle (Bethungra), P. M'Sweeney (Bathurst), W. Green (Tram), 116; Stentoford (Hornsby), E. H. Dennis (Bathurst), J. Smalley (Penrith), W. James (Goulburn), 115; G. Jones (4th Regiment), F. W. Turton (E. Suburbs), A. Gonninan (Hargraves), G. Webb (Bathurst), P. Corderoy (Lithgow), 114.

The following won 10s prizes:—F. Horniman (Tram), A. Mann, (S. Corner), 114; J. C. Graves (Blayney), H. E. Brown (S. Corner), A. S. M'Intosh (St. George Rifles), 112; J. M'Grath (Hargraves), 111; L. Everitt (Hill End), 110; G. F. Walton, 109; F. James (Bathurst), G. E. Furniss (Bathurst), R. Murray (S. Corner), F. Stockbridge (Haydonton), 108; C. C. Ezzy (Penrith), G. Alexander (Hill End), W. Carpenter (Bathurst), C. Holman (Bathurst), J. A. Alexander, 107; H. Nesbitt (2nd Regiment), R. Denman (Tram), 106; G. R. Taylor (Goulburn), 105.

THE SHARPSHOOTERS.

Service match at three unknown ranges. Competitors were given ten shots, three of which could be fired at the first, three at the second, and the balance at the third range. In the event of a man hitting with his first shot at any range he returned the balance of his shots for the range. Each cartridge counted one point each. A hit was worth ten points. Possible number of points, 37.

£6—S. A. Kefford, Bathurst	37
£3—W. A. Clark, N. Brigade	36
£3—S.-Sgt. Pantlin, Engineers	36
£2—D. H. Mitchell, Randwick	36
£3—R. A. Cutler, Bathurst	36
£3—A. Cutler, Bathurst	36

The following won £1 prizes:—A. Carpenter (Bathurst), H. Hicks (Katoomba), H. Love (Kiama), F. Wright (Goulburn), W. Noller (Parramatta), Sgt. Thomas (1st Regiment), W. T. Palmer (Sunny Corner,) G. Lindsay (Wollongong), 35; R. G. Taylor (Goulburn), A. M'Leod (Haydonton), J. M'Grath (Hargraves), N. A. Poyitt (S. Corner), H. Hansard (Bathurst), S.-Sgt. Cooper, 34; B. Cousins (Sydney), 33; G. E. Fisher (Orange), A. M. Cooper (Katoomba), 32; S. Rhodes (Hornsby), 31; W. James (Goulburn), 25.

The following won 10s each:—J. A. Wright (Tram), R. Jervis (Kiama), N. Priddle (Bethungra), M. Tessimond (Lithgow), G. Jones, F. Bernard (Goulburn), 25; A. Gonninan (Hargraves), L. S. Wills (N. Brigade), J. Campbell (Gerringong), E. Kell (Bathurst), G. F. Ardill (Parramatta), 24; F. S. Marsden (Sydney), J. J. Mathieson (N. Sydney), A. W. M'Callum (East. Suburbs), W. M'Dougall (Goulburn), 23; W. H. Cutler (Bathurst), E. Cutler (Bathurst), 22; O. Sharpe (Gerringong), 21; F. W. Turton (E. Suburbs), 20; A. Mann (Sunny Corner), 13.

SHARPSHOOTERS' AGGREGATE.
Best Three Shots.

£2 10s—W. T. Palmer, Sunny Corner	37	36	37	—110
£2 10s—S. Sgt. Pantlin, Engineers	36	37	37	—110

The following won £1 prizes:—S. Rhodes, Hornsby, F. Wright, Goulburn, 108; A. J. McLeod, Haydonton, 107; W. Noller, Parramatta, 105; H. Hicks, Katoomba, A. M. Cooper, Katoomba, H. Hansard, Bathurst, 104; J. A. Wright, Tram, 103; D. H. Mitchell, Randwick, 94; G. Lindsay, Wollongong, 94; Col.-Sgt. Thomas, 1st Regt., 93; W. A. Clark, Naval Brigade, G. E. Ardill, Parramatta, 79; R. G. Taylor, Goulburn, 77; M. Tessimond, Parramatta, 74; H. Love, Kiama, 71; A. Gonninan, Hargraves, 60; G. McDougall, Goulburn, A. W. Cutler, Bathurst, 59.

THE CUTLER CUP.

Open to teams of four men, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards.

First, £4, Katoomba:—H. Hicks, 32, 32—64; J. Cale, 33, 29—62; J. King, 31, 29—60; A. M. Cooper, 34, 32—66. Total, 253.

Second, £3, Bathurst:—H. Hansard, 33, 31—64; A. S. Kefford, 34, 30—64; E. A. Wright, 32, 30—62; E. J. Webb, 31, 30—61. Total, 251.

Third, £2, Goulburn:—E. Bernard, 32, 32—64; G. McDougall, 32, 30—62; F. Wright, 29, 31—60; W. James, 30, 29—59. Total, 245.

Fourth, £1, Bathurst A:—A. Cutler, 32, 33—65; E. Cutler, 32, 30—62; W. Cutler, 30, 27—57; R. Cutler, 25, 29—54. Total, 238.

Other teams, which competed were:—Sunny Corner, 237; Parramatta, 231; Hill End, 230; Forbes, 228; Blayney, 222; Camden, 211; Bathurst C, 210; Randwick, 204; Bathurst D, 194.

THE CADETS.

Five shots at 200 and 300 yards.

£2—Cadet Daniels, Lithgow	40
£1 10s—Cadet Weilly, Orange	33
£1—Corporal Finch, Orange	35

The following won 10s prizes:—Cadet Bartlett, Lithgow, 35; Cadet Moses, Windsor, Corporal Randall, Bathurst, Cadet Thornley, Lithgow, Sgt. Cunro, Hurstville, 34; Cadet Davidson, Orange.

The following won 5s:—Cadet L. Williams, Blayney, Corporal Gardiner, Orange, Corporal Green, Hurstville, Cadet Collins, Orange, 33; Cadet Suttor, Bathurst, Sgt. H. Perry, Bathurst, Cadet Richardson, Orange, Sgt. Wardrop, Hurstville, Sgt. Soye, Orange, Cadet H. Wilburd, Bathurst, 32.

IRISH RIFLES SHOOTING MATCH.

WON BY NEWCASTLE TEAM.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon a team representing the Sydney Irish Rifles shot off a match against a team selected from the local companies of the Irish Rifles. The local representatives won by 16 points, the total scores being:—Newcastle team, 555 points (275 at 500 yards and 280 at 600 yards); Sydney team, 539 points (296 at 500 yards and 243 at 600 yards). In the evening Major O'Neill, commanding the local companies, presided over a supper and musical evening tendered to the visitors. Mr. D. Watkins, M.P., and officers from the different local branches of the Defence Force, also attended, and felicitous speeches were made. Private Barnes, the coach of the local team, was the recipient of a medal.

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THE BETTING EVIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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J. N. D. CAMPBELL.

THE DARKEST CLOUD ALWAYS BLOWS AWAY.

THE CASE OF MR. C. MILLER.

(By a Sydney Reporter.)

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FARM AND STATION.

THE BUTTER-GRADING QUESTION.

AN ANTI-PROGRESS PARTY.

The vitality of the butter-grading question is very striking evidence that there is a strong feeling among the people concerned that it is a matter of the utmost importance. Anti-graders would fain have the public believe that the great principle is a mere fad, which should be dismissed without the least consideration. This attitude is really the only one possible for those who, placing what they deem to be their own interests before a new and well-proved system, endeavour to keep it from coming into vogue. So flimsy are their reasons and so fallacious the arguments they advance that they cannot hope to succeed unless the mass of those interested can be persuaded to refrain from going into facts on the other side. The apathy of Australian Governments towards large practical issues in the affairs of the producers and the general ignorance of these subjects among members of Parliament have helped the cute, active minority, which is afraid of the certain results of grading, to knock the subject under on several occasions. The interested class is nearest to the ear of the Government, and a tale of the imaginary evils that would ensue poured into the ears of a Minister who knows nothing to the contrary, and is only anxious to do nothing in opposition to the wishes of an influential section in the city, is always apt to result in a victory for the no-progress party.

The remarkable prejudice of a large proportion of the coastal farmers in this State against anything new which has been adopted elsewhere has also played into the hands of the anti-graders. So strong has this stay-behind principle proved in the past that immense difficulties have had to be overcome in introducing and developing the factory system. The first separators introduced in Australia were imported to New South Wales, yet so slow were the dairy farmers and so bitter was the opposition to the new idea that Victoria, having seized upon it at once, out-distanced this State in establishing factories, and then opened the London market to Australian butter and established a lead which she has maintained ever since. New Zealand took the next great stride when she introduced grading, and from being in third place in Australasia easily passed New South Wales and quickly boaded Victoria. These proved examples are always cropping up, and despite the distorted views and misleading statements which are lavishly poured into the ears of the coastal farmers each time that the grading question warms into life the task of keeping it under water is growing more difficult every day. The one point which the anti-progress farmers never seem to pause to consider is as to the qualifications of their advisers. For instance, Mr. C. E. D. Meares, who may be credited with the leadership of the stay-behind party in this State, has several times proved that he has no knowledge of the actual intention and proved effects of the grading principle. Before the Butter Commission in Sydney Mr. Meares, asked to explain why grading, which had proved wonderfully successful in New Zealand, would be productive of evil in New South Wales, could only reply that the climates were different, and that, in his opinion, grading had nothing to do with the advance of dairying in the former colony. According to his own statements, it is impossible to have Government grading without very serious drawbacks to the industry ensuing. We must, therefore, presume that Mr. Meares believes that the magical effect of the New Zealand climate not only lifted the industry from third place to first, but also overcame the awful consequences of compulsory State grading. The position set up is, of course, absurd, but it is a very exact representation of the attitude assumed by the most prominent anti-grader in this State. The only conclusion possible is that Mr. Meares has been kept so busily engaged in endeavouring to turn aside the very pressing points in favour of grading which are continually attacking his defence that he has never found time to get a grip of the strength of the other side. It is more than probable that the leader of the anti-graders and his immediate supporters know less of the principle and far-reaching effect of the system as carried out in New Zealand than any other section of the community, save perhaps the Houses of Parliament.

The latest movement which has brought to the front once more the usual set of half-truths and parrot cries is the provision for properly identifying and marking all goods for exportation according to quality. It so happened that the few Victorian factory representatives who met for a preliminary discussion on the principles of the measure declared that compulsory butter grading was unnecessary or undesirable. A smart attempt was instantly made by the anti-graders here to show that grading must have been a failure in Victoria because compulsory grading was not endorsed. The facts are that some three years ago, after the Compulsory Grading Bill had been beaten by the vote of one Conservative in the Legislative Council, the Victorian Agricultural Department decided to grade butter for all factories submitting their output. The voluntary rule never gives grading as good a chance to show its best results as compulsion, yet 90 per cent. of the factories in Victoria have had their export butter graded this season, and there is every reason to believe that the outside 10 per cent. will be under the same rule next year. Evidently there was no pressing necessity for compulsory grading in a State in which less than three seasons elapsed before 90 per cent of the factories recognised the value of the principle. From this result some anti-graders have argued that there should be no compulsion in this State, but we have to remember that the anti-grading party here is an anti-progress party, which appears to be only too willing to adopt the extraordinarily fallacious views of its leader. At none of the conferences convened by Mr. Meares has a clear exposition of the system, as worked in New Zealand, been allowed to come to the surface, nor has a single sound or convincing argument been heard against the principle, or a single fact advanced in favour been disproved. The leader simply stated at the important meeting held last spring in Sydney that as a matter of course all the delegates present were against Government grading, and the delegates said "Aye" as one man. Then a risk was taken, and the delegates were asked to state their reasons, but the reasons never came, and that portion of the proceedings quickly gave way to other business.

It is but reasonable to suppose that the same child-like confidence in the leader would be evinced were voluntary grading under discussion, and the consequence would be that only such factories as are not under the domination of the no-progress party would submit butter to be dealt with on the new approved plan. Compulsory grading, as every enlightened unprejudiced reader knows, has proved a splendid educating factor on the farm and in the factory, and has wonderfully facilitated business in the export trade. It gives finality to the efforts of the dairy instructor, and provides seller and buyer with a reliable mark and certificate of quality, which is of the greatest service in securing and maintaining the reputation of the article. These are proved results from the experience of other countries. Opposed to them are the weary and worn assertions that butter changes on voyage, that a dishonest grader might chance to be engaged, that grading is interference with enterprise, and so forth. It is surely time that one Government or the other decided that its first duty is to the great producing industries, and that if a prejudiced section concerned in an industry cannot see what is best for its interests it should be shown the way by the operation of a beneficent law.

THE FARM COMPETITIONS.

The "Herald" and "Mail" farm competitions were advanced another stage on Saturday, when the judging committee held its first meeting. Mr. W. S. Campbell, the Director for Agriculture, presided, and those present included Mr. T. I. Campbell (secretary Farmers and Settlers' Association), Mr. H. M. Somer (secretary Royal Agricultural Society), and Mr. F. A. Badgery. It was reported that a large number of entries had been received, and that in the majority of the districts there were already sufficient to guarantee good contests. Most of the best farming centres are represented by progressive men. Attention was given to the dates of closing the entries and judging the farms of this year's competition in the North Coast and Southern Tablelands districts. It was decided that the entries for the Southern Tablelands should close on June 30, and that the judges should begin operations towards the end of September, and conclude in October. For the North Coast, it was considered later dates would be advisable, and this view was supported by letters from river competitors. July 31 was fixed for closing the entries, and October for the commencement of judging. The committee wishes to make it clear, however, that the aim is to judge every farm as far as possible when it is looking at its best. Should the season be late or early, and competitors in any particular locality desire a variation of the judging time, every endeavour will be made to meet them. But it was necessary on Saturday to give those who have entered some idea of when they were likely to see the judges. It might be pointed out that in a district like the Southern Tablelands, which varies considerably in its stretch from Mudgee to Bombala, and from Grenfell to Mittagong, judges will of course take first the early districts, and so give the others time to come to their best.

A great deal of correspondence was submitted on the question of the scale of points suggested for the competition, and already freely advertised. As a general rule, however, competitors commended that scale, and after considerable discussion it was adopted. It is as follows:—

	Points.
General management	100
Fencing and Gates	100
Water supply and provisions for same	100
Dwelling and steading, including garden, orchard, and stock yards	100
Live stock breeds, and suitability to district	100
Cultivation—crops, provisions for storing, supplying fodder	100
Plant, including all implements, machines, and means for carrying produce to market	100
General plan and situation of improvements	100

A number of farmers proposed that special points should be awarded for provision against pests. The matter was fully threshed out, and the committee resolved that the subject could receive full consideration from the judges under the headings "general management" and "improvements." To have given, say, 100 points for pest precautions would have been difficult, for the reason that some districts are comparatively free, while others are badly infested. Under the existing arrangement the man whose place is kept free from rabbits in a locality where rabbits are bad, and who takes precautions with seed grain or with an orchard, is certain of full recognition under "general management" or "improvements." Others wanted more points devoted to water supply, but it was held that the scale as proposed was sufficient. Another matter raised was the relative size of the farms. One or two competitors thought there should be a limitation as to area, and that small places might have a class of their own. The area question, however, was thought to be sufficiently dealt with in the condition, "Every farm entered must be worked and managed by a bona-fide farmer for his own benefit." Obviously this would prevent a very large holding from competition. And it cannot be too strongly emphasised that the competition is not to encourage the largest farmer, but the best farmer, irrespective of area. The small man will stand quite as well with the judges as the man whose operations are large. Other letters raised the question of results, and the committee unanimously approved the stress which has already been laid upon this point by the promoters of the scheme. It was agreed that the aim should be the encouragement of the practical man who farms for profit. Competitors will be called upon to show that their farm income in quite distinct from any other source of income, and the capital invested will be considered. The man who might run a fancy place by pouring outside revenue into it will stand no chance with the judges.

A couple of tenant farmers wrote, asking that they should either receive an allowance in points from freeholders, or that they might be kept together in a special class. The committee gave the request sympathetic attention, but deemed it impracticable. One or two members referred to the fact that tenant farmers in this State had such wretched rights in the way of improvements that it was extremely difficult for them to enter into competition. Landlords here were seldom disposed to be generous with improvements, nor were they often willing to meet the tenant with compensation for what he might do for himself. Until the State further protects the tenant it appears, these gentlemen stated, a profitless venture to encourage advanced farming by competition or otherwise on tenant holdings. The manager of a large estate, working two farms for a company, asked if he could compete, but the meeting considered him ineligible. One competitor asked that the points should specifically provide for the condition of grass land not under cultivation, or which never has been cultivated. Here again it was considered that the case would be met by the "general management" and "improvements" awards.

On the question of points all round, it may be mentioned that the committee will give the judges large discretionary powers. Of course they will have to work within the maximum, but should they consider any feature not sufficiently rewarded or handicapped under its special heading it can be treated under the two headings just quoted. It was decided that two judges should be appointed for each district, and that they should work by what is known as hidden points; that is, each will come to an independent decision, and pass his award to the steward, who will strike an average between the two and allot that to the competitor. A series of questions was drafted for competitors to fill in. These deal with the class of farming, number of stock, and so on, and are simply to facilitate the initial operations of the judges.

CATTLE TRUCKS.

A correspondent, Mr. Baldwin, complains that he applied on April 16 for a truck to train a consignment of horses from Glen Innes to Sydney, and was informed that he could not get a truck before May 1. There is no record of the case in the Railway Department, but it is explained that while cattle trucks are lying idle for most of the year, there is usually a very heavy demand for them at this particular season, and orders have occasionally to be declined. The demand just now is largely due to the removal of show stock, and the whole of the vehicles are fully occupied at present. The Commissioners have accepted tenders for additional trucks, and it is anticipated that when they are supplied the department will be in a position to meet all the demands of these periods of activity. The department states that it is a very rare thing for cattle waggons to be short of the demand, though sheep waggons are often fully occupied owing to the removal of starving sheep and the rushing of sheep into the market after shearing.

SHOW PROTEST

THE MOIR-LODER CASE.

Mr. Frank A. Badgery (Exeter) writes:—As Mr. Moir has used my name in the above matter pretty freely, and has not scrupled to make accusations and insinuations against myself and fellow-members of the cattle section committee, amounting to charges of unfairness, discourtesy, and favouritism, I beg space for a few lines in reply.

I may say no one regrets more than I do that the first case of the kind should catch the society without power to prevent a hardship being caused to a defeated exhibitor by an animal continuing to wear the prize ribbon after being recommended for disqualification.

But Mr. Moir says that Mr. Loder admitted that the heifer mentioned in the second protest was over age. I now state most emphatically that Mr. Loder did not admit the heifer in question was over age. On the contrary, Mr. Loder protested to me up to Monday, when I left for home, that the heifer was not over age, and that the protest was not justified.

Mr. Moir says also that Mr. Badgery told him "that Mr. Loder must be considered, because he was an old supporter of the institution." This statement is absolutely untrue, and those who know me will not need my saying so. What I stated over and over again was that I believed Mr. Loder had mixed up his entries and cattle, and that it was not fair of him to compel us to take the steps we would be compelled to take to do justice as far as possible to the other exhibitors. It would be as useless as tedious to go through Mr. Moir's long list of inaccurate statements, but I would like to summarise the whole thing by stating that so far as I know the cattle section committee exercised all the powers they had when they recommended to the council that Mr. Loder's exhibits be disqualified (acted on by the council at their first meeting).

No more consideration was shown Mr. Loder than would have been shown to the humblest exhibitor at the show; nor did Mr. Moir receive any discourteous treatment from me. The serious importance of this matter to the society must be my excuse for the length of this letter.

PARRAMATTA ORCHARD NOTES.

LIGHT CITRUS CROPS.

The orchardists of Central Cumberland state that rain is badly needed, the trees showing signs of lack of moisture. In some of the orchards that were not reached by the late heavy rains the leaves of the trees have a very wilted appearance. The main crop of oranges, however, is looking very fair, and a move will soon be made to send it to market. Of course that applies to the districts where the fruit will not hang well. In the Dural district very little will be picked for some months to come. As regards the crop, taken right through it will be very light. Castle Hill is an exception, and reports of heavy crops of good clean fruit come from there. In a few of the orchards there has been a good bearing of second crop oranges, for which very good prices have been received, but in other centres this crop has been an entire failure, not being worth marketing, though the growers have been compelled to pull it in order that the trees might not suffer by carrying it any longer. In some places this crop was very heavy, and, after the fruit had been pulled and allowed to remain on the ground, it gave the impression that the orchards had been visited by a devastating wind storm. It is thought that the shortage in the local citrus crop will have the effect of inducing shipments of oranges from Queensland to be sent to the Sydney market, and as the fruit from the northern State is earlier and consequently sweeter at this time of the year, it will command a better price than the locally grown oranges. The crop of persimmons is heavy, and very fair prices are being realised.

SUGAR-CANE PRICES.

MACLEAN, Sunday.

A meeting of over 70 sugar-growers was held on Saturday under the auspices of the Farmers' Union, when the proposed new agreement submitted by the Colonial Sugar Company was discussed. Opinion was unanimous that the prices offered for the bulk of the crop, containing between 10 and 13 per cent. of sugar, were too low. A resolution was carried to ask the company to keep the prices of these classes of cane up to the standard fixed when Mr. Reid agreed to keep the State excise duty at £3 per ton, less the equivalent of the extra £1 excise recently fixed by the Federal Government. It was also decided to ask a few minor alterations in the agreement, and to ask the Federal Government to appoint a chemist to check the scale of analysis by which the value of cane is fixed. It was decided to invite the co-operation of the Richmond and Tweed growers.

RABBIT TRAPPING EXTRAORDINARY.

A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.

DUBBO.—Mr. Dulhunty, the Dubbo stock inspector, reports:—I have been for a trip round Bundemar, Collie, and Gilgandra, and although the country round Bundemar is looking well it is only on the frontage. Nearly all the country I saw, though looking very nice and green, is very bare, and wants rain badly. The feed is very short and thin, except where the barley grass is, and there it looks splendid. All stock are in good condition, and I think that there will be a record lambing judging by present appearances. I consider that the present shortness of grass in these parts principally due to rabbits, which are simply swarming. But "master bunny" is having a very ugly time of it just now. Owing to the value of his skin he is being slain in tens of thousands. Men, women, and children are throwing up all other employment to chase him, and it is hard to get a man to do other work. Some of the stations have as many as five sets of three or four men on. The owners of the stations find wire-netting, a horse and dray to move it, and rations, and the trapper does the work and gets the skins. One party informed me that they were making £3 a week per man. They build a round wire yard on a line of fence netted, and a wing net of a quarter of a mile (using 2ft 1½in mesh), prop it up about 6in from the ground, and leave it till about 12 o'clock, then go out and drop it on the ground. Then they go out on the plain country about 5 a.m., and walk quietly in towards the wings. No noise is made—no dogs, whips, or guns—and the rabbit, whose ears are very sharp, goes quietly along till he finds himself in the yard. When he gets well inside the wings the men pull up the wire, and carry it in behind them until they can attach it to the permanent fence. At one drive I attended I did not see a dozen rabbits until I got inside the wings, and we put over 3000 in that yard, and on the same night two other drives on other parts of the run got about 4000. This means big slaughter and big money for the trapper, and the best part of it is they are all full-grown rabbits. They are not breeding at present. It is going on on all the holdings and runs in the district, big and little. I consider that the best work is now being done in rabbit destruction that has ever been done in this district, and it is sincerely hoped that the price of skins will keep up for the whole winter.

CLEANING LAND FOR GRASS.

BEST TIME TO BURN OFF.

BOWRAVILLE.—Among farmers on the northern rivers engaged in cleaning up land for putting down in grass the best time to burn off and sow seed is an interesting subject of discussion. The system of both early and late sowing has its advocates, though the supporters of the former practice admit that the seed does not germinate as satisfactorily as they could wish when it is scattered before Christmas. The chief difficulty that confronts the man who takes up bush land is not so much the labour he has in cutting down the undergrowth and ringing the trees as the trouble he experiences in dealing with the dye berry, rodgers, and other prolific weeds that spring up after a burn with remarkable rapidity. In order to cope with this undesired aftergrowth the ground has to be constantly brushed before it is effectually killed, and this expense frequently exceeds the cost of the original felling. A farmer who has had a long experience of bush work states that he has after considerable experimenting adopted a method of dealing with new country which he has found to result in every way satisfactorily. He delays his burn as long as possible, as long after Christmas as he can with safety, and as near to the approach of the monsoonal rains as he can venture. By adopting this system the young grass, if it be paspalum, quickly overtakes the weeds, and if the seed has been sown sufficiently thick, 10 or 12 lb. to the acre, practically smothers them before they have a chance to take possession of the ground. Of course this system is not applicable where farmers put in maize for the first year after the burn. The late sowing of seed has the example of nature to support it. Paspalum does not ripen to perfection before December in these localities, and for the next three months it proceeds to perform for itself the work of reproduction. In this particular connection, as well as in others, the cultivator who is the closest copyist of nature's methods meets with the greatest success.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

WOLLONGONG.—The annual meeting of the Wollongong A.H. and I. Association was held on Friday night. Mr. W. M'Kenzie presided. The report showed that the society had had another successful year. Though the debit balance had been increased from £14 2s to £35 7s, a large payment was met, to the amount of £81 8s 4d off the guarantee bonds. The prize money for the last show ran into £509 6s 9d, the amount paid for the previous year being £448 11s. The membership amounted to £206 6s 6d. Among the suggestions in the report to the incoming committee were the removal of the present show grounds to a site near the railway station, oiling the show ring on similar lines to the Royal Society's ring in Sydney, and the giving of more space to school exhibits. The election of the committee for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Messrs. J. A. Beatson, F. Bevan, H. S. Budden, Dr. Kerr, T. Farrell, W. M'Kenzie, J. C. Jones, T. Grieve, A. Lang, W. H. Rees, W. J. Wiseman, P. T. Doyle, R. Wilson, L. Carr, B. H. Boys, F. O'Donnell, J. B. Thomson, Dr. H. H. Lee, S. Brown.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

DUBBO.—The second meeting of farmers and others in regard to the departmental regulation respecting the increased subsidy was held on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Dubbo P. A. and H. Association, when several interesting papers were read. Mr. J. Sawyer read a paper on "Beekeeping as an adjunct to farming." He said that 50 colonies of bees were more profitable in a good season than 1000 sheep. The production of honey from a colony was wonderful, as much as two to five cwt. being extracted in one season. The lecturer said he had extracted eight tons of honey in 10 weeks from 40 colonies, and sold it at £28 a ton, which, at 3d per lb, meant £224 in 10 weeks. He urged agricultural societies to hold out inducements to beekeepers. A second paper was contributed by Mr. R. T. B. Gaden, chairman of the D.P.P. Board, and read by the secretary. The subject was "Rabbit extermination." Mr. Gaden reviewed the various methods for holding the rabbit in check, and said that despite the good intentions of many men the problem had not been solved. In his opinion the rabbit had come to stay, and would never be completely wiped out. The author of the paper contended strongly for the introduction of a disease, and said that what had been done to rats would be done to rabbits, instancing the success of the method of treating anthrax. The secretary also read a paper by Mr. Barry, of Trangie, on "Sheep most suitable for Dubbo and district," in which some valuable hints were given to breeders.

STOCK BOARDS.

GUNDAGAI.—Returns show that the Gundagai Pastures Board this month paid for the scalps of over 1500 foxes at 2s 6d per scalp. The total payments for noxious animals reached £300.

TAMWORTH.—At a meeting of the pastures protection board matters affecting several owners of sheep were discussed, the said owners having protested against being penalised with travelling fees on charges that they did not conform to the travelling stock regulations. Particulars of the cases are:—W. Onus, who travelled 5324 wethers, and was asked to pay £74 4s; E. Whitehorn, 3400 mixed sheep, £53 6s 8d; and R. Holland, 2070 mixed sheep, £49. It was contended during argument in the first case that the owner loitered his sheep, whilst on the other hand there were members of the board who differed from this opinion. It was admitted that the board should not allow stock to break the rule in regard to grass in this district, and it was eventually decided that the Minister be recommended to remit the greater part of the charges in each case. It was resolved that stock be assessed the same as last year.

THE RABBIT PEST.

GERMANTON.—The Pasture Board's inspector has been authorised by the board to prosecute all landholders who, having been warned, have not made a reasonable effort to destroy rabbits.

MOLONG.—Great quantities of quinces are being purchased locally at the present time. It appears that quince jam is found to be the very best for mixing with strychnine for rabbit poisoning purposes, hence the demand for this class of fruit. The price paid for quinces is about five guineas per ton. Rabbits are fewer in numbers just now than they have been for a whole year, and it is stated that the ten days' simultaneous poisoning has proved very effective. All parts of the district report difficulty in securing farm hands, owing to the good money which can now be made by trapping and poisoning. At Cumnock one man made £19 6s in one week out of skins alone, as well as £7 out of scalps. He caught 1200 rabbits in one night.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BOWRAVILLE.—Labour is unobtainable here at any price. Old residents state that labourers were never so scarce at any time within their experience as they are now. Every available hand is engaged corn-pulling. Of course a slackness will come when the harvest is secured. Other seasons there have always been a fair number of travellers looking for employment, and their absence this year is a reliable indication of the prosperity of the country districts throughout the whole of the State.

BULADELAH.—The first flower and horticultural show held at Buladelah was opened to-day in aid of the School of Arts. It was a great success, the hall being crowded. The entries in all sections were numerous. Exhibits of farm produce were first-class.

GUNDAGAI.—Kimo Estate has sold 60 dairy heifers to Mr. Thompson, and they are going to Toowoomba, Queensland. The weather is extremely wintry. The present season has never been equalled in the history of the district. Grass is everywhere in abundance, and dairymen will not require to feed stock. Fifty Romney Marsh stud ewes and two stud rams, part of Ravenscliffe stud, New Zealand, arrived on Friday for Kimo Estate.

LISMORE.—Over 30 applications for each of two portions of parish Terrania will be considered by the land board on Tuesday.

LITHGOW.—The weather is still very dry in this district, with poor prospects of winter feed. Reports from different parts of the district show that rabbits have not been breeding since November. Rabbiters state that very few kittens are found in traps, and this is attributed by some to the dry weather. The outlook for the winter months in Capertee Valley is anything but hopeful. Stock are just existing, and should the incoming season be severe the loss will be heavy.

NOWRA.—Millbank property, consisting of 80 acres 1 rood 33 perches, adjoining the Terara Estate, was sold by auction here today, under instructions from the executors of the late Dr. Pickburn, and fetched £56 11s per acre, Mr. Hugh Boyd being the purchaser.

SINGLETON.—The Glencairn estate of 1544 acres, which was the property of Mr. James R. Simpson, has changed hands, having been purchased by Mr. W. E. Henderson, of Nhill, Victoria, who intends to use it for sheep-breeding. The price paid is reported to have been satisfactory.

STANTHORPE (Q.).—Farmers and orchardists are still shipping large quantities of tomatoes and some cabbage. Many consignments of potatoes are also going forward. The crop this season is very good, and the samples of excellent quality, but the area planted is comparatively speaking small. It has been a particularly good season for pastoralists in this district, and every class of stock is in the pink of condition. A number of cattle and sheep have been sold as fats during the last few months. Glenlyon is still sending rather over 800 sheep per week to the meat works at Moorarce.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

MAITLAND.

CONCLUDING DAY.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The Hunter River Agricultural Association's annual show, which commenced on Tuesday, was concluded on Saturday. The weather was beautifully fine, and the attendance numbered 3000. The day was devoted to a programme of amusements, which was carried out very successfully. The total receipts from the gate and grand stand for five days amounted to £955. The merry-go-round receipts were £65. The various competitions resulted:—

Cattle Drafting.—Jack Enright, 1; W. Hanlon, 2.
Handicap Trot, in Harness, for ponies under 13 hands, about 1m.—H. F. Graham's Charlie, scr, 1; C. M. Cadell's Creamy, 8s behind, 2. Six competed. Won by two lengths. Time, 4m 12½s.
Potato Race on Horseback.—Kenneth Graham.
Wood-chopping Contest.—R. McDonald, Wyong, 15s, 1; G. Lambkin, Singleton, 45s, 2; J. A. Hancock, Bogral, 30s, 3. Five competed. Time, 5m 11s.
Gate Opening and Closing on Horseback.—E. B. Ranclaud.
Most Novel Turnout.—J. G. Markham.

POULTRY AT THE MAITLAND SHOW.

Messrs. Forster and Lurcock, who acted as judges of the poultry at the Maitland show, considered that the birds as a whole were equal to any shown in the State. Among soft-feathered, White and Brown Leghorns, Black and Buff Orpingtons, Silver and White Wyandottes, were all of exceptional quality. With the exception of the winning pullet, Golden Wyandottes were a moderate lot, while Langshans, Andalusians, Hamburgs, and Minorcas were good. Mr. J. F. Scobie, of Newcastle, showed the best soft-feathered bird in the show, penning an imported Silver-laced Wyandotte cockerel of splendid quality. The hard-feathered classes were well contested, and the birds throughout were excellent, particularly British and Colonial Game, Duckwing and Indian Game. Bonaventure Poultry Farm, which was a very successful exhibitor, obtained the Cardoness challenge cup for the best British black-red cockerel. The same farm in other classes obtained altogether 40 firsts and 16 seconds. Forest Home Poultry Farm also did very well. Messrs. Le Cornu and Wilson, Newcastle, succeeded in obtaining the coveted award for the best hard-feathered bird in the show with a fine Indian Game cock. Awards were:—

Dorking, silver grey, hen or pullet: G. Grant. Any other colour: Bonaventure Farm, 1 and 2. Black Spanish cock or cockerel: G. Beavis, 1; Bonaventure Farm, 2. Leghorn, white cock: Mrs. T. Pentridge, 1; G. Paine, 2. Hen: Forest Home Farm, 1 and 2. Cockerel: Mrs. T. Pentridge, 1; Forest Home Farm, 2. Pullet: Forest Home Farm, 1; W. Graham, 2. Brown cock: Thomas Dives, 1; Bonaventure Farm, 2. Brown hen: Murray and O'Hare, 1; Geo. Paine, 2. Cockerel: Bonaventure Farm, 1; D. Blakemore, 2. Pullet: Murray and O'Hare, 1 and 2. Minorca cock or cockerel: Harold Cadell, 1; Bonaventure Farm, 2. Hen or pullet: H. Cadell, 1; J. Finlayson, 2. Andalusian, cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Farm, 1 and 2. Hen: Bonaventure Farm, 1 and 2. Plymouth Rock, cock: W. G. Vile. Hen: J. Vindin. Pullet: J. Pryke, 1; Bonaventure Farm, 2. Langshan, cock and hen: Bonaventure Farm, 1. Orpington, black cockerel: Forest Home Farm, 1 and 2. Hen, F. Krempin, 1 and 2. Pullet: H. Cadell, 1; Krempin, 2. Buff, cock: Bonaventure Farm, 1. Hen: Forest Home Farm, 1; Bonaventure Farm, 2. Pullet: Forest Home Farm, 1; H. Cadell, 2. Wyandotte, silver laced, hen or pullet: Bonaventure Farm, 1. Cockerel: J. F. Scobie. Golden laced, hen and cock and pullet: Bonaventure Farm, 1. Hamburg, silver or golden: R. S. Collard. Pullet: Bonaventure. Pullet: R. Collard. British game: Chief prize-winners were Bonaventure Farm and R. S. Collard.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

COLLARENEBRI.—140 rams, Boonoke to Angledool, Australian Mortgage Land Agency Company; 6096 mixed weaners, Nowley to Comborah, J. S. Gordon; 2840 mixed sheep, Boree to Morendah, Pedley and Garland; 4800 wethers, Moree to Dungaleer, J. A. Campbell; 1600 mixed weaners, Collarenebri to Nullawa, T. Sheridan.

HAY.—40 rams, Steam Plains to Queensland, Lewis Riddle owner; 2500 ewes, Albury to Hay, James Marsh owner; 182 rams, Uardry to Queensland, A. M. Templeton; 270 mixed sheep, Victoria to Booligal, Young Bros.; 1717 merino ewes, Burrabogie South to Clare station, W. A. Waugh; 28 cattle, Uardry to Booligal, J. L. Corrigan; 463 and 4161 mixed merinos, Marra to Springvale and Brunker Place, John Tyson; 4101 ewes, Wyadra to Benduck, A.M. and A. Co., Ltd.

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BIRTHS.

HUNTER.—April 24, 1906, the wife of W. P. Hunter, Crombie, Forbes—a daughter.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

CRAIG—CAPES.—On 28th April, 1881, by (late) Rev. George Grimm, of Balmain, William Craig, eldest son of the late Andrew Craig, of Glasgow, to Elizabeth Capes, eldest daughter of (late) Samuel Capes, of Sydney.

DEATHS.

CARTER.—April 28, 1906, at his residence, 68 Spring-street, Waverley, Captain William Carter (late Hunter River S. N. Co.), aged 74 years.

KAVANAGH.—April 28, 1906, at her late residence, Hotel Sackville, Darling-street, Balmain, Mary Agnes, widow of the late James P. Kavanagh, aged 49 years. R.I.P.

MARSHALL.—April 25, 1906, at the residence of Mr. Harry Brook, Murrurundi, New South Wales, the Rev. W. Marshall, aged 89 years. New Zealand papers please copy.

MARTIN.—April 28, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Jane Stuart Martin, aged 21 years.

NYE.—April 29, 1906, at his residence, 174 Queen-street, Woollahra, Edward Nye, aged 89 years.

STREET.—April 28, at his late residence, 66 Newington-road, Marrickville, Thomas Chester Street, watchmaker, aged 75. By request, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

COLEMAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Catherine Beatrice, who departed this life April 29, at Lautoka, Fiji. Inserted by her loving husband, Thomas J. Coleman.

COLEMAN.—In sad and sorrowful remembrance of my dear daughter, Catherine Beatrice (Katie), beloved wife of Thomas J. Coleman, who died at Lautoka, Fiji, April 29, 1905, aged 24 years 3 months. Inserted by her lonely mother.

CREEK.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life March 29th, 1902. So dearly loved; so sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter, Maud Hasemer.

HUMPHRIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Charles Phipps Humphris, who departed this life 29th April, 1905. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Nellie, Charles, Jeanie, and Robert.

McKEY.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear little friend, Eleanor McKey, who departed this life April 30, 1898.

Eight years have passed, your face still beams
In all my thoughts and nightly dreams;
Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.

Inserted by J. Power.

McQUEEN.—In sad but loving memory of our beloved brother, Peter, who passed away April 29th, 1905. At rest. Inserted by John McQueen and family.

QUINN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life April 29, 1905. Inserted by her loving sons, Charles, James, and John Quinn.

RAINFORD.—In sad but loving memory of James Henry Rainford, who departed this life April 30, 1900. Gone, but not forgotten, inserted by his loving wife, Sarah, and two sons, James and Ernest.

STRAUBE.—In loving memory of Alice Ida Straube, who departed this life April 29th, 1905. Inserted by her loving husband, J. H. Straube.

TOMLIN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Ernest Lawrence, who died April 30, 1905, aged 2½ years.

Darling Ernie, thou hast left us—
Left a world of pain and care;
Gone to heaven to be an angel,
And a crown of glory wear.

Inserted by his loving parents, Eber and Alice Tomlin.

WESTON.—In sad and loving memory of our dearly beloved brother (Bob) Robert Joseph Weston, who departed this life suddenly on April 29, 1905, in his 34th year. Inserted by his loving sister and brothers, Annie, Jim, Jack, Will., Joe, and George.

WILLIAMS.—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife, Isabella Williams, who departed this life April 30, 1905. Inserted by her loving husband, C. H. Williams.

WOLSCH.—In memory of our darling lost one, Maggie, who died at Pyrmont, April 30, 1904. O, rest in peace." Inserted by her loving children, father, mothers, sisters Minnie, Bella, and Ethel.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. MALONE and FAMILY, Marrickville, desire to return sincere THANKS to kind friends, and sympathisers for letters, telegrams, cards, floral wreaths, press notices, personal calls and other tokens of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

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TURKEY AND EGYPT.

Among our cables this morning relating to the Anglo-Turkish question, which grows in importance hourly, is one stating that Turkey's real motive in acting as she is doing in regard to the frontier incident is to regain possession of the direct route used by Mohammedan pilgrims in making the journey to Mecca. It will be remembered that this was the reason or pretext, whatever it may be, put forward in the first instance, and it is also as apparent now as it was then that it contains within itself endless possibilities of mischief. It has been asked already if the active presence of German engineers in the neighbourhood of Tabah was necessary to support a claim of this kind, or if it was part of a scheme heard of at Tunis, Fez, and other places in North Africa to secure recognition of the Kaiser as the protector of Mohammedanism and of the Moslem world. Whatever the answers to these interesting questions may be, it is now abundantly clear that Great Britain and the Government of Egypt recognise the importance of the issue involved. The action of Turkey is aggressive, and there have been important movements of military forces on both sides. Turkish troops are to be sent to Akabah, which is being fortified, and a Turkish concentration movement is in progress at a point to the south of Damascus. Important public utterances by two British Ministers emphasise the gravity of the situation, and the removal of boundary marks on the Arab-Egyptian frontier points to a state of dangerous friction on the spot which the ordered visit of a British warship may perhaps allay. But the decisive note is struck in the Cabinet's resolve that the Sultan's forces must vacate Egyptian territory at once.

This may account for Turkey's explanation of her sudden action at Tabah, but it in no way mimimises the gravity of the menace to British interests in Egypt as finally secured by the Anglo-French Agreement. The splendid work of Lord Cromer in that country is not to be imperilled, or her "interests compromised from outside," as the Lord President of the Council guardedly said at Hampton Hill on Thursday. In these moments of crisis the language of Ministers is necessarily cautious, but it is construed according to a well-understood code, and as the "Times" puts it, the other statement by the Foreign Minister in the house of Commons about the increase in the Egyptian garrison will not be misinterpreted in Constantinople and Cairo. If the situation has not at present reached the critical stage, it is at least serious—sufficiently so, at any rate, to disappoint any hope abroad that may be based on the old idea as to the unwillingness of a Liberal Ministry to follow the stiff-backed traditions of Conservative foreign policy when such questions arise. The position is one in which any Ministry would be bound to present a firm front. The driving power of public opinion would ensure that, and the Earl of Crewe showed how sensible the Cabinet is of its influence when he told his hearers at Hampton Hill of his confidence that the country would support Ministers in defending the interests attacked. Those involved in Egypt are important enough, but the mischief would not end there. To bring Great Britain into direct conflict with the head of Mohammedanism would be a stroke worthy of the Kaiser at his worst. In certain obvious respects, which would be felt wherever there is a Mohammedan population under the British flag, even a victory would be a loss. But for that very reason it is demanded of Ministers that they should show themselves firm and uncompromising.

MR. REID'S CAMPAIGN.

A satisfactory item in the record of Mr. Reid's campaign is his assurance in the course of the interview we publish this morning that he is entirely satisfied with the results of his tour in the west and south. What he saw appears to have convinced him that the efforts made to awaken the public intelligence have not been put forth in vain. Not the least encouraging of these signs is the fact that some protectionists are sick of the triangular duel which Mr. Deakin seeks to continue. They see at last that they have to consider their own interests, which are those of the country after all; and in doing that the first thing they have to make up their minds to is that the tendency towards socialism and every influence in our politics that helps to encourage it must be summarily stopped at the next Federal elections. That is the Commonwealth's opportunity. We may squabble about the fiscal issue or any other afterwards, but this is the work that lies nearest to our hands now. To make the Federal electors see that is the object of the campaign on which Mr. Reid has entered, and the earlier it begins to show signs of being achieved the better the chance of victory when the appeal to the country is made. Another excellent sign referred to by Mr. Reid is to be found in the expression of opinion he elicited from the farmers and producers of Victoria. We have already commented on its significance, but it may be alluded to again as one of the facts which are gradually being brought together to throw light on the movement of public opinion throughout the Commonwealth.

Another is the silence of the other side. Mr. Deakin talks about a good many things, but on the one prominent topic of the day, the only thing occupying the thoughts of the bulk of the electors, he is strangely and eloquently silent. "Is it not strange," asks Mr. Reid, "that he had nothing to say about the determination of the Victorian Labour Conference to exterminate himself and his party?—that he had nothing to say about socialism?" It is indeed passing strange that the Prime Minister in a country like this should thus pointedly avoid all reference to the burning political question of the day. It would be more strange if we did not fully understand the reason, and the truly embarrassing nature of the situation in which Mr. Deakin has placed himself by his own misused ingenuity. He is but another example of the tremendous mistake made by politicians who take the aphorism about the public having short memories too literally. Even his friends will not be able to sympathise with the Prime Minister after he has brought about his own downfall, because the bargain he offers to whomsover will help him, socialist or anti-socialist, is too clumsy to evoke anything but derision. It is the last resort of a desperate politician, and if Mr. Deakin's political career were finally to close under such circumstances the example he sets would stand as a beacon to warn Australian politicians of talent for all future time. Mr. Reid this morning riddles his position once again, though by this time people are beginning to view that process as something like a slaying of the slain.

DIFFICULTIES OF FEDERAL FINANCE.

Undoubtedly the most difficult problem of Federal finance is that connected with the Braddon clause, and Mr. Reid has recently announced that he will fight hard for a satisfactory solution. Time hastens on, and October 8 will see the end of the bookkeeping period as provided for under the Constitution. How this period can actually end we fail to see, for the application of the per capita system would still operate disastrously upon the finances of several of the States. Five years later the Constitution provides for the whole question of the Braddon clause being reopened. In 1911 it may lapse or be renewed at the option of the Federal Parliament. Until then, if no arrangement is arrived at, the hands of the Federal Treasurer are tied, and the powers of the Federal Parliament, either for good or evil, are restricted in a way that cannot be regarded as wholly satisfactory. There are some grave matters demanding instant attention from the Commonwealth for the carrying out of which money is required. Preparations for defence may be instanced as a case in point. But where is the money to come from? Already the Commonwealth Treasurer has dipped perilously near to the bottom of his fourth share of the Customs and Excise revenue. Beyond that the Braddon clause explicitly forbids him to go, and direct taxation is his only alternative. It is useless for us, therefore, to cry out that our defences are being neglected, when we do not see our way to provide the wherewithal for their proper upkeep. Much of the trouble has arisen, no doubt, because of the raw haste of the various Governments, or their fear of the Labour party. Still, it is a poor sort of compensation for us to know that the same clause in the Constitution that prevents the Federal Treasurer from launching into legitimate enterprises also restrains him in connection with those that may be illegitimate. This is the side of the picture from the viewpoint of a citizen of the Commonwealth. Now let us consider the question from the point of view of the States.

Mr. Carruthers and his State Premier colleagues doubtless regard the Braddon clause as the safeguard of their finances, and the only misgiving they have is that it may not be renewed five years hence. So they want the clause made permanent "till some better scheme can be devised." They desire in short to run no risks in 1911. It is felt by them, and doubtless with a good deal of justification, that to suddenly increase fourfold the resources of the Federal Treasurer would be too great a temptation to throw before the Federal Parliament. They feel that without the Braddon clause as a brake the Commonwealth coach might be driven so recklessly that its State occupants would run a very lively risk of being precipitated in the quagmire of bankruptcy. It is not that they care two straws how the money is spent or on what, as long as their share is not imperilled, and they seem to regard the one-fourth of the Customs and Excise revenue stipulated by the Braddon clause as the utmost they can spare. Moreover, if the Federal Parliament in endeavouring to satisfy its needs has to raise through the Customs House four times what it requires for itself this cannot be satisfactory to the taxpayers of the State, however much it might enable the State Treasurers to swell their surpluses. So far as the ability to provide the Commonwealth with more than the fourth of Customs revenue goes, New South Wales and other of the States might not feel an awkward strain. But the smaller States must be considered, and they are struggling now with very serious difficulties in consequence of the uncertainty of the Federal Treasurer's returns. The whole position calls, therefore, for the wisest statesmanship, and for the return of a strong Government at the coming elections.

HARBOUR FRONTAGES.

Naturally the Premier had no hesitation in accepting the generous offer of Dr. Hay on behalf of the trustees of the Berry Estate. On the one hand the State is to come into possession of the whole of the harbour foreshores of this great estate, which means three and a half miles of frontages to the deepest waters we have. On the other hand, the State has to take over the trustees' obligations in the matter of the Shoalhaven Hospital, which means that it will have to spend, say, £1000 a year for the upkeep of this institution. The State has so many claims on its charitable vote at present that it might shrink from accepting this new responsibility if it were not for the extremely valuable nature of the quid pro quo. The frontages in question are valued by experts at £100,000, and if upon further examination it appears evident that the valuation is too liberal the trustees will make up the value mentioned from other parts of the estate. So far as can be seen at present, however, there will be no shrinking of the value of frontages, which were estimated, Mr. Carruthers tells us, at £160,000 when probate duty was paid on Mr. Berry's estate. The State, therefore, "stands on velvet," to use a common expression. If the Government had to acquire the land it would have to pay a great deal more. If we may judge from the expense of resumptions elsewhere. It would not be correct to say that we get the best of the bargain; for bargain, so far as appears from the Premier's statement, there has been none. The trustees of the Berry Estate have made a generous and public-spirited offer, which the Government has, of course, accepted. This is subject to Parliamentary approval, which will no doubt be forthcoming at the earliest possible opportunity.

We have not, by the acquisition of this magnificent foreshore, overcome the difficulties which have pressed so heavily upon persons having business or pleasure in other parts of the harbour, and which still press heavily; but at least the first step has been made on the nothern side from Milson's Point up to Lane Cove River. And a very important part of the harbour this is. Persons going up the arms of the harbour called the Parramatta and Lane Cove rivers cannot but have noticed the extent to which the foreshores have been alienated. As population extends in this direction the frontages are gradually passing into private hands. From what Mr. Carruthers said there is a probability of the new acquisition being used for shipping and business purposes more than anything else; and, however lovers of the picturesque may object to the district being turned in course of time from a pleasant residential resort—the bush being accessible to every person living in the vicinity—they cannot well expect their artistic feelings to override public utility. Sydney must be the great distributing centre on this side of Australia at any rate; nothing that the irresponsible frivollings or jealousies of politicians can do for the moment will alter that. And Sydney people must be prepared to pay the penalty of greatness and to turn to their natural account the opportunities given by the harbour. It may be, as Mr. Carruthers suggests, that in this new acquisition we shall find the solution of the problem of shipping grain in bulk; and we may see the wooded slopes along this line of frontage turned into wharfs, with big ships lying alongside, with the railway bringing down produce for export to the waterside, and the homes of the men employed clustered thickly in the neighbourhood. It may be trusted that no unfortunate and unexpected occurrence will prove an obstacle to the realisation of the highest hopes which the offer has created.

PROSPECTIVE INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

Two bills dealing with life assurance are, it is understood, to be introduced at the next session of the Federal Parliament. This is a subject of wide and practical importance. Anything that can be done to safeguard the interests of assurants against old age or death demands careful attention at the hands alike of our legislators and of the general public, whose well-being is so deeply affected. As everyone at all interested in the subject knows, life assurance has of late had to lay bare its very soul to inspection. And whatever we on this side of the world may think of the developments that preceded the cleaning up in New York, we must realise that that investigation and the legislation which has followed it is going to have a world-wide influence. The American life assurance companies have carried on business on lines far removed from our conceptions of what is fair and just. Their officers and directors have in some instances been proved guilty of practices that from our view point are indefensible. At the same time, we must not forget that the world owes much to the energy of these institutions in pushing and popularising the principles of life assurance in the remotest quarters of the globe. Nor must we be so provincial as to imagine that we have nought to learn from them or so perversely blind as to think that we will for all time be immune from the diseases by which they have been so virulently attacked. It behoves us, therefore, to learn how to diagnose troubles such as these, and to study the effect of such preventive or curative measures as may be applied by the Legislature of the State which has this matter especially in hand.

In our financial columns to-day there appear some particulars of the first instalment of legislation as passed in the State of New York. All life assurance companies doing business under the laws of that State, we are told, must place lists of policy-holders at the disposal of members. This is a very radical change. We are not told—though this detail will doubtless be forthcoming later—as to exactly how mutual and proprietary companies are to be differentiated in this particular. It may be that the mutualisation of proprietary companies is to be made compulsory, or that the recommendation of the committee of investigation has been accepted wherein it was suggested that the policy-holders of proprietary companies should be granted a vote in the election of the board, and "thus to have that voice in the management to which their preponderating interest justly entitles them." We understand, also, that other very important changes have been made in the laws under which the great American societies carry on business. Particulars of these will probably not become available in their entirety till they are received by mail. These will be awaited with considerable interest by all those engaged in assurance as a profession, and by many outside that circle. There is a feeling abroad that when the Federal Legislature takes up the matter of life assurance the existing societies, both local and foreign, will have to be prepared for a very searching scrutiny of their affairs and their methods. It is well that this should be so. At the same time it is to be hoped that whatever steps are taken will be made with the utmost caution. The technicalities of life assurance are such that a very deep study indeed is required before anyone can speak with anything like an authoritative voice, let alone make laws to which these important societies must endeavour to conform.

Vice-Regal Tour.—Mr. Carruthers left last night by special train to attend his Excellency the Governor during the first part of his tour through Riverina as far as Corowa. Sir Harry Rawson arranged to join the train at Moss Vale. The party will travel by rail to Wagga, and proceed thence via Lockhart to Corowa, which town will be reached on Wednesday. Thence his Excellency, attended by Mr. Ashton, proceeds via Berrigan to Jerilderie, continuing on Friday via Narrandera to Hay. On Sunday Sir Harry Rawson will be the guest of Sir Samuel M'Caughey at Yanco Station. Junee is to be visited on Monday and Yass on Tuesday. After leaving his Excellency at Corowa, Mr. Carruthers will motor to Albury and the Federal site at Tooma, visiting subsequently Jingellic, Tumberumba, Adelong, Tumut, and Gundagai.

Jubilee of the State Parliament.—The first Parliament of New South Wales under responsible government met for the first time on May 22, 1856, consequently May 22 next will be the jubilee of the occasion. The Government has decided to celebrate the event in some form yet to be decided upon. The Premier thinks that the function should take place at Parliament House, and that as many old political identities as possible should be the guests at the celebration. Of the first Legislative Assembly there remains living not a single member, and the Chief Secretary, Mr. Hogue, says that the only two persons living who had any official connection with the first Parliament are Mr. J. J. Calvert, I.S.O., (Clerk of the Parliaments), and Mr. A. P. Clapin, who was for many years clerk assistant. The thirty-first anniversary of Parliament was celebrated by a dinner given by the Parkes Government on May 23, 1887, when Sir Henry Parkes (who presided) and Mr. W. B. Dalley were the principal speakers. Mr. Dalley responded at length to the "sentiment" "The Memory of the Dead." Mr. Hogue was present to put the proceedings on record, and of the 20 persons then living who had been associated with the first Parliament, 14 members of the first Legislative Assembly, and Messrs. Calvert and Clapin attended.

The Electoral Laws.—The Chief Secretary, under whose department the administration of electoral matters comes, is anxious to simplify the law. The main ideas of a measure he intends to introduce are the prevention of personation, to do away with the expenses incidental to electors' rights, and to make voting as easy as possible. Mr. Hogue says the electors' rights have had a fair trial, and they have not given satisfactory results. The disfranchisement of many electors who are willing and anxious to record their votes has been very extensive, and furnishes one of the strongest points against the use of the rights. A bill has been drafted, but in view of the approaching conference of interstate experts on the electoral laws it is quite possible that it may be found necessary to recast the measure to some extent in order to include suggestions regarded as likely to be made by the conference.

Barren Jack Irrigation Scheme.—The Minister for Works, Mr. Lee, returned to Sydney yesterday morning, after his visit to Narrandera, and his tour of part of the alluvial plain country which it is proposed to irrigate from the Barren Jack reservoir. We publish an article to-day by our special reporter, who visited the district, dealing with the reservoir and its surroundings. The members of the Public Works Committee left last night to make local inquiry into the scheme. This morning they will drive from Yass to Barren Jack, where a camp has been pitched for their accommodation to-night and to-morrow night. On Wednesday they will take evidence at Goodradigbee from occupiers of land, which is to be submerged beneath the waters of the reservoir. They will also visit Taemus bridge, on the Murrumbidgee, and Wee Jasper, on the Goodradigbee, and will return to Yass. On Thursday they will visit the Woolgarlo mine, and take evidence, and on Friday will take evidence at Yass. On Saturday they will proceed to Bowning, and in the evening will leave for Sydney, reaching the city on Sunday morning.

Inebriates' Home.—Some time ago the Colonial Secretary deputed Mr. G. E. Brodie, Inspector-General of Charities, and Mr. W. F. Schey to visit Rabbit Island, and report as to the proposal to establish an inebriates' home there on up-to-date lines. The visit of inspection was made a few days ago, and Mr. Hogue anticipates that he will shortly have the report, when further action in the matter will probably be taken.

Overcrowded Asylums.—Some of the asylums of New South Wales are overcrowded to such an extent as to give rise to a rather serious situation. The Chief Secretary had an interview on Saturday with Mr. G. E. Brodie, Inspector-General of Charities, and the whole question was discussed at some length. Mr. Brodie referred particularly to the inconvenience consequent upon the overcrowding. Mr. Hogue asked for a report on the matter, with special reference to the institution at Liverpool, and when that has been received the question will receive full consideration at the hands of the Minister.

Cook's Landing Celebrations.—On the invitation of the trustees of Cook's Landing Place, a distinguished party journeyed to Kurnell on Saturday to take part in the celebrations connected with the 136th anniversary of the famous navigator's landing on Australian soil. It was designedly a very unostentatious little function, the formal ceremony taking the form of "breaking the flag," which was carried out by the State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, after his Excellency and the State Premier (Mr. J. H. Carruthers) had delivered addresses in eulogy of Captain Cook. Before their return to the city memorial trees were planted by the Governor, Miss Carruthers, and Mrs. S. W. Moore, and various points of interest, such as the monument, Cook's wells and dam, and the grave of Sutherland (one of the seamen of the Endeavour) were visited. In the evening floral emblems were placed at the foot of Cook's Statue in Hyde Park on behalf of the A.N.A. and Miss Burdett-Smith, daughter of the late Hon. Burdett-Smith (chairman of the committee), who had the statue erected.

Commerce Act Conference.—The Minister for Trade and Customs has considered the matter of the admission of the press to the meetings of the conference, to be commenced to-day in connection with the Commerce Act, and sees no reason why the press representatives shall not be present if they wish. The delegates will work in different sections, each dealing with its own subject, butter, fruit, etc, as the case may be. It is understood that Mr. Campbell, the Director of Agriculture for New South Wales, will act as chairman of the meetings. Most of the delegates from other States have arrived, and the remainder will reach here this morning from Melbourne and Brisbane. The proceedings commence in the board-room of the Chamber of Commerce, at noon, with an address from Sir William Lyne on the objects of the conference. So far as accommodation will permit the attendance of persons to hear the Minister's opening remarks will not be objected to, though of course only authorised representatives can be present at the meetings. It is anticipated that the business will be got through by Friday next.

Osaka Exhibition.—Mr. J. B. Suttor, Commercial Agent in the East, in the course of a letter to the Premier, states that an exhibition was to be held at Osaka, the principal manufacturing centre of Japan, during April, and would doubtless be attended by a large number of interested people. The exhibition was arranged principally for local products, "but owing to the satisfactory nature of the New South Wales exhibits for the Commercial Museum at Osaka," Mr. Suttor adds, "I have been asked by the president to allow him to exhibit certain of the New South Wales exhibits in connection with the exhibition to be opened in April." In anticipation of the Premier's approval, Mr. Suttor consented, on the understanding that no extra cost would be incurred, and that the exhibits would be carefully attended to and duly returned to the Commercial Museum at Osaka.

Rockdale Overhead Bridge.—The remodelling of Rockdale railway station has been responsible for a good deal of local feeling, particularly as to whether the overhead bridge should be placed at the northern or the southern end of the platforms. Opinion seemed to be pretty evenly divided over the momentous question, and the Railway Commissioners, being anxious to please the majority, decided to take a ballot of the regular passengers to decide the point. The "regulars" entered into the spirit of the thing with a good deal of enthusiasm, and over 650 votes were cast. The north end won by 276 votes to 294 cast in favour of the bridge at the southern, or Hurstville, end and as a result the Commissioners have intimated that their desire being to give the best accommodation for the greatest number, the bridge will, in compliance with the wishes of the majority, as expressed by ballot, be erected at the northern end of the station.

Wheat and Wool.—The arrivals of wheat at Darling Harbour by rail during the week ended Saturday last reached 216,505 bags, an increase of 2115 bags as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The receipts for the season now total 1,520,869 bags, which is 107,564 bags in excess of the arrivals for the same period of last year. The shipments for the past week amounted to 53,494 bags, bringing the total for the season up to 899,210 bags. The quantity stacked in the sheds at Darling Island on Saturday was 230,225 bags. The arrivals of wool by rail during the past week at the three depots—Darling Harbour, Newcastle, and Morpeth—reached 477 bales, an increase of 74 bales, bringing the season's total up to 656,329 bales, which is 142,868 bales in excess of the receipts for the corresponding portion of last season.

The Cricket Premiership.—As was generally expected, the Waverley team proved much harder for Burwood to beat in the competition for the cricket premiership than University, which was pitted against Glebe. In consequence of Glebe winning their game outright, in very easy fashion, gaining three points, and Burwood obtaining two for its defeat of Waverley on the first innings, the two winning teams have tied for the premiership with 19 points. Under the rules of the competition these teams will have to play off to decide which shall be entitled premiers. The system of scoring three points for a win outright and two for a first-innings victory was the main cause of the forcing tactics adopted by the two leading teams. In lessening delays, keeping the players on the alert, and inducing fast scoring, the system is much favoured by people who attend matches. Propositions for the introduction of a similar scheme in the county matches, many of which are drawn, were to have been considered by the Marylebone C.C. last month, and though the reform proposal had some supporters it also met with dissentients. In the game at Waverley Oval on Saturday Mackay, who forced the runs, added another to his list of centuries, making the eleventh for the season. He batted right through Burwood's innings, making 158 not out out of 261 for nine wickets, and his display was attractive. The home team scored rapidly in their second innings, and had lost one wicket for 142 when the game ended. At Wentworth Park the University batsmen again failed badly, Bowden this time carrying off the bowling honours for Glebe by taking eight wickets for 32.

Football Again.—During the past month footballers have been training to get into form for the competitions, Rugby, Association, and Australian, which will be commenced simultaneously, the opening day being May 5. In consequence of the dry weather some of the grounds are rather hard. Several new teams, senior and junior, have been formed, and the interest in the club matches is increasing. Rugby teams from the country will visit Sydney in the first week in June, and the Queenslanders will meet New South Wales fifteens. The northerners want to play here early in August, and the dates for their games have not yet been definitely fixed. Nothing has been settled yet regarding the visit of a British team, though 1908 has been mentioned as the year in which a fifteen from the old country will come to Australasia. The New Zealanders are not expected to play in New South Wales this season, but a visit by the All Blacks to Sydney this season would be welcomed by all supporters of the game. A South African team of British Association players will shortly leave for a tour of the Argentine Republic.

Law Business.—The Full Court will this morning open the second term of the State Supreme Court for the present year. If the ordinary course is pursued, the Bench, after dealing with formal matters, will proceed to the consideration of motions nisi for new trials, of which there are half a dozen. As they are ex parte, it is probable that the new trial motions will be reached early in the week.

Bequests to Charitable Institutions.—Among the cases of interest that came before the Court of Review whose sittings terminated on Saturday, was one affecting certain bequests by the late Alfred Felton, of Melbourne. By his will he directed his trustees to pay certain sums, a portion of which was derived from property or investments in this State, to certain charitable institutions and the Melbourne Art Gallery, and the Land and Income Tax Commissioners demanded income tax on the amount. The trustees, however, appealed, on the ground that the income, being that of charitable and educational institutions, was exempt from taxation under section 17 (subsection 5) of the Act. Judge Murray delivered his reserved judgment on Saturday, and dismissed the appeal. His Honor held that the mere fact that the income might be devoted by the trustees to the purposes stated did not make it the income of the institutions contemplated in the bequest, inasmuch as they had no right to it until it was paid over by the trustees in the exercise of the discretion vested in them. So far as it was necessary for his judgment, he also held that the Melbourne Art Gallery was not an "educational institution" within the meaning of the section referred to. The appeal of the Kyogle Estate Company was also dismissed.

The Small Debts Act.—In the course of his reply to a deputation from Wyong on Friday, the Attorney-General (Mr. C. G. Wade) remarked how greatly the pressure on the Courts had been relieved by the new Small Debts Act, the benefit of which would be felt by tradesmen throughout the State. Under the old Act a storekeeper might be compelled to bring witnesses to a Court, and waste a whole day, only to find, when the case was called on, that it would not be defended. Now, when a tradesman took out a summons the defendant had to certify on oath that he did not owe the money, and rather than face a charge of perjury the great majority paid up. The experience in Sydney showed that out of 100 cases only five had gone into Court, so the relief to both the officials and the tradesmen was obvious.

Molybdenum.—No. 11 of "Mineral Resources," by Mr. E. F. Pittman, A.R.S.M., Government Geologist, dealing with molybdenum, has just been issued by the Department of Mines. The demand for molybdenum has increased considerably of recent years in consequence of its successful use in the production of hard steel, and there has been a corresponding advance in the price paid for the ore. It is now generally recognised that molybdenite and wolfram are both very valuable in the processes of hardening and toughening steel. There is little fear that while a steady production of these metals at a reasonable rate is maintained a substitute will be sought. Inasmuch, however, as the percentage of molybdenite and tungsten is small compared with the mass of steel employed, and, furthermore, as the steel used for the special purposes in which tungsten and molybdenite are employed is limited, these metals, to be payably mined, will stand very little increase of production, such as may be expected to result from a thorough prospecting of peripheries of the acid New England granites. At present it appears to be a competition between molybdenite and tungsten ores. Molybdenite brought a high price in New South Wales in 1903, which soon resulted in the prospecting for and finding considerable supplies of wolfram and scheelite. The quantity and value of molybdenite exported during the last four years are as follow:—1902, 15 tons, valued at £1841; 1903, 29 tons, £4458; 1904, 25¼ tons, £2726; 1905, 19¾ tons, £2507.

Harbour Resumptions.—The hon. secretary of the Harbour Foreshores Vigilance Committee (Mr. W. A. Notting), in reply to the Premier's assurances that certain resumptions are now under the consideration of the Cabinet, points out that his committee has never asked the Government at this stage to resume harbour foreshores at a cost of £200,000. The resumptions at Parsley and Vaucluse Bays which the committee chiefly emphasised as absolutely necessary resumptions on the southern shore of Sydney Harbour, were estimated to cost from £15,000 to £20,000 at the outside, the interest on which would be fully met by extra tramway revenue. The announcement that these areas are not included in the Cabinet's proposal, will, Mr. Notting says, certainly cause considerable comment unless the larger proposal of securing the western shores of Vaucluse Bay extending around the Bottle and Glass rocks to Shark Beach is under consideration.

The Outlook in Russia.—According to Professor Vasilyev (of the Dorpat University, Russia), who is on a visit to Australia, the prospects for Russia are brighter now than if the revolutionaries had triumphed in the recent strife. Following on the famines, the war with Japan drained the resources of the country to a low ebb, and the confusion and protracted fighting consequent upon an absolute upheaval would have dealt the country a blow from which it would have taken years to recover. As regards the education of the people, Professor Vasilyev sees no insuperable objection to the establishment of State schools throughout the entire country, though he doubts whether such a reform will come for a long time. There is also need for the better education of some of those above the ranks of the peasants. The country clergy, for instance, are frequently lacking in the general education essential to those occupying such positions. The impressions of Russia prevalent in England and Australia, and, in fact, in most other countries, are, according to the Professor, utterly erroneous. "Russia in Europe," he says "is a splendid country. The world does not yet know its possibilities, while as for Siberia, instead of being a dreary waste, occupied by a few convicts, it includes an immense area of fertile country, which is being extensively cultivated. What has caused Russia to lag behind other countries in modern progress is the old constitution and the lack of education, and as a Russian, I rejoice to think that there is every hope of both these difficulties being overcome."

Close of the Trout-fishing Season.—To-day is the last day of the season for the catching of trout throughout the State. The fishing must now stop for six months, that is until November 1. The experiences of recent visitors to the trout-stocked waters of Monaro, and particularly at the Goodradigbee, show that many of the fish have already begun to spawn. The Fisheries Board, however, is unable to legislate for the whole State, so as to secure absolute uniformity in respect to the time of closure, so it does the next best thing, by making a substantial closure, which, for all practical purposes, will ensure a thoroughly useful spawning throughout the State. The season has been remarkably good for sport. Indeed, anglers who had spent holidays in previous years amongst the trout and salmon waters of New Zealand are emphatic in their declarations that the fishing for rainbow trout with the fly in such rivers as the Snowy, Yarrangobilly, Goodradigbee, Duckmaloi, Upper Murrumbidgee, and a dozen or two other fine streams, surpassed their highest expectations. If the closure this year is a thorough one, the rivers will be restocked naturally, but the board has made its usual arrangements for stocking as well. This year, however, there will be more yearlings sent away. The experiences with trout fry in recent years have not been encouraging when the fish have had to be sent long distances, and it is found that one yearling is worth a great number of fry. Being hardier, the yearling travels with less risk than the inch or two-inch fish, and takes less harm if left standing in the travelling cans for a time, as sometimes happens when people to whom the cans have been consigned are not able to get them promptly from the train to the river.

Brisbane Water Closure.—The open boast of certain people connected with the Fisheries Department and the Labour party in Parliament that as soon as Parliament passed an amending Fisheries Bill Brisbane Water would be reopened to net-fishing has provoked warm opposition at Woy Woy, Gosford, Point Clare, Kincumber, and other settlements round the great fish nursery. A largely-attended meeting was held at the Woy Woy Hotel on Wednesday evening to deal with the matter. It was pointed out that the closure of Brisbane Water in perpetuity to netting had caused large numbers of people to settle round it, build houses, and erect and equip boatsheds, introduce motor boats, and generally make preparation for the accommodation of thousands of tourists, and it was considered that a reopening to netting would mean ruin to many families in the interests of a few net-fishermen, who would net the river continually and spoil it as a tourist centre. The railway passenger traffic to the fishing resort during 1905 was stated to be nearly 17,000 persons, and the cash return to the Railway Department by travellers £7000. The value of buildings, etc., erected at Woy Woy since the closure was £15,000. It was decided to have a petition signed protesting against the reopening of the nursery, and to ask the various angling societies of Sydney to assist. Messrs. W. Burns, G. E. Sercombe, F. Couche, and J. Murphy (hon. secretary) were appointed a deputation to wait upon the authorities and on the Amateur Fishermen's Association, to urge united action in the matter. It is generally conceded by fishing enthusiasts of the city that Brisbane Water will show the benefit of its closure this year. Sport during the current season has been patchy, owing, it is thought, to the vigorous netting legally carried on below the Rip preventing the fish from entering, except in scattered and timid shoals.

Mishap to a Steamer.—The ferry and excursion steamer Lady Rawson, belonging to the

Beet of the Balmain New Ferry Company, broke down off Middle Head yesterday afternoon, owing to an accident to her machinery, and for a time she was in a helpless position in proximity to a mass of dangerous rocks. The steamer, with a large number of excursionists on board, left Macquarie Point at 3 p.m. for Clontarf, and had nearly completed her trip when the circulating pump machinery became deranged. She drifted for a time, but fortunately her sister ship, the Lady Northcote, which had left Sydney a quarter of an hour later for the same destination, was soon on the scene, and took the disabled vessel in tow. The Lady Rawson was taken off the service and was replaced by the Lady Hampden.

The Canadian Mail Service.—A cable message has been received by the Union S.S. Company of New Zealand, advising the departure of the R.M.S. Moana, of the Canadian-Australian mail line, from Vancouver on Friday last, with a large passenger list and a full cargo. The Moana, which is carrying the English, United States, and Canadian mails, calls at Honolulu and Fiji, proceeding thence to Auckland and Sydney.

Sailing of the R.M.S. Sierra.—Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., managing agents for the Oceanic Company's A. and A. line, will despatch the R.M.S. Sierra from the company's wharf, on the eastern side of the Circular Quay, at 1 p.m. to-day, for San Francisco, via Auckland, Samoa, and Honolulu. The Sierra will take a large number of passengers, most of whom are bound for London and the Continent. Many of the tourists are bound on tours round the world, combining the services of the A. and A. line and its numerous railway and steamship connections in their itinerary. As already announced, the principals of the line in San Francisco have advised by cable that there will be no difficulty in regard to the transfer of passengers and mails at San Francisco arriving by the Sierra. The steamer will pass through Auckland on Friday next, Samoa on May 8, and Honolulu on May 15, and is due at San Francisco on May 21. Her mails will there be transferred to the railroad, and should reach the cities of the United States on May 25, and New York on May 26. The English portion of the mails will be transferred at New York to one of the fast Atlantic liners, and should reach England on June 2. The cargo by the mail steamer comprises large lines of hides, gluepieces, sulphate of ammonia, skins, frozen mutton, tin, and timber.

Fires.—Several small outbreaks of fire occurred in the city and suburbs during Saturday and yesterday. A call was answered to Messrs. Sayers, Allport Proprietary, Limited, O'Connell-street, where burning rubbish was responsible for slight damage to the premises. At Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, weatherboard stables at the rear of private premises were damaged, the fire being caused by a light thrown among inflammable material. Premises at 236 George-street North, occupied by D. Victor, tobacconist, caught fire, a bedroom on the second floor being damaged. The fire in this instance was caused by a gas bracket. Two bush fires, one at Manly and the other on the Cooper Estate, Woollahra, were extinguished by the local fire brigades. An outbreak occurred at 51 Edwin-street, Croydon, yesterday morning. The damage was confined to a front bedroom and its contents. George Hickey, one of the inmates, was slightly burned about the hands and face whilst assisting to extinguish the flames. He was attended to by some members of the fire brigade.

On Saturday afternoon the students from the agricultural classes at the Granville, Lindfield, and Sydney Technical Colleges, accompanied by the instructor, Mr. Henry Lord, visited Messrs. Hall Brothers' orchard at Thornleigh for a practical lesson in the general management and cultivation of an orchard.

A lecture was delivered by Deputy Superintendent Sparkes, of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, last Wednesday, under the auspices of the Tempe Park Mutual Improvement Society. His subject was "Fire-fighting, Ancient and Modern," illustrated with some fine lantern views. The proceeds, which amounted to £2 5s 6d, were devoted to the North Sydney Tornado Relief Fund.

At the invitation of Mr. R. W. Hughes, president of the N.S.W. Master Plumbers Association, the delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers, assembled on Wednesday for an excursion to Woy Woy. An enjoyable day was passed, and a dinner was given in the evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. W. Hughes, who was supported by Messrs. Minto and Robey. The chairman proposed the health of the visitors. This was responded to by Messrs. Shneil and Thickbroom (Victoria), Rutherford, Omerod, and M'Tie (Queensland), Fischer (S.A.), and Armstrong (W.A.). Messrs. Anderson, Rhodes, and Woods represented the Water and Sewerage Board, and W. Neilson the Technical College.

The conference to be held to-night at the Centenary Hall, under the auspices of the N.S.W. Alliance, promises to be one of the most important ever held in connection with the annual convention of that society in consequence of the forthcoming local option polls, for which the campaign is already being planned. Accredited speakers from the various temperance bodies will deal from different standpoints with the selected subject, "One Watchword—No License." Canon Boyce will be in the chair, and the speakers will include Mrs. Harrison Lee.

At the monthly meeting of the Animals' Protection Society the secretary (F. M. Rothery) reported that several gross cases of cruelty to working bullocks had been brought under notice of the society by country agents, and had been dealt with. The inspector's report showed that cautions had been given for working horses in low condition, and driving horses with tight-bearing reins. Prosecutions were instituted for starving horses, and beating horses over the head while in harness.

At a meeting of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society an address was given on "Economy," from the theosophical standpoint.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

THE QUESTION OF DEVELOPMENT.

SENATOR SMITH'S INTERESTING INVESTIGATIONS.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

Senator Staniforth Smith arrived at Perth to-day from Java. Interviewed regarding his trip, he stated that for the last three months he had been travelling through the Straits Settlements, the federated Malay States, and Java, with a view of obtaining information and furnishing a report to the Commonwealth authorities on the systems of government and the economic development of those countries.

He took with him, he said, a general letter of introduction from the Prime Minister to the Governors of the States he visited, and if the report proves of value in the initiation of a policy of development in British New Guinea, he will ascribe it chiefly to the kindness and courtesy he experienced from British and Dutch authorities, and the exceptional facilities they afforded him. The Director of Agriculture for the Federated Malay States and the curators of various botanical and experimental gardens were requested to supply him with all particulars regarding horticultural development. Wherever he went he was met by Government officials, who drove him out to plantations, and introduced him to leading planters. He was franked over all railways, and during his investigations, which extended over a month, he travelled more than 1000 miles by rail and motor car.

Returning to Singapore, he next visited Java. The Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies was good enough to personally interest himself in his mission. He gave instructions to heads of departments to supply him with all the information he desired regarding the government and industries of the Dutch colonies, and furnished him with letters to the Government Residents of provinces, the Director of Agriculture, and the head of the great botanical and horticultural gardens at Buitenzorg, in Java. Dr. Trent, who is perhaps the greatest living authority on tropical agriculture, Senator Smith explained to him the position of British New Guinea, and he gave him some valuable advice regarding the lines upon which we should develop our new possession, and the industries most suitable to the climate and conditions. These he intends to embody in his report to the Commonwealth Government. His trip has, he believed, been useful and informing, and the information he has collected will, he hopes, be of real service in developing our oversea possession.

TO-DAY.

N.S.W. Alliance: Annual Convention, Headquarters, 8 p.m.; Centenary Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Ladies' Sanitary Association: Lecture by Mr. G. H. Knibbs, Town Hall, 3 p.m.

Butcher Shop Employees' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Orchid," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Fatal Wedding," 8 p.m.

Town Hall: West's Pictures and "The Brescians," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "A Moorish Maid," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Besieged in Port Arthur," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.

Wirth Brothers' Circus: Prince Alfred Park, 8 p.m.

Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Martini's Buckjumping Show: Christ Church School Grounds, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

H. Clay's Vaudeville Company: Parramatta Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.

Skating: Exhibition Building, 10 a.m., 2.30 and 8.30 p.m.

South Sydney Band: Wynyard Park, 8 p.m.

Ascot Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.

Rosebery Park Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General returned to Sydney from Melbourne on Saturday morning.

His Excellency will be accompanied on his coming tour to the western districts of New South Wales, on which he starts on Thursday night, the 3rd prox, by the Hon. T. T. Ewing, Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council, as Minister in attendance, and two officers of his Excellency's staff.

Captain the Hon. Charles Greville, military secretary to his Excellency the Governor-General, will leave for England to-day by the Oceanic S.S. Sierra on six months' leave of absence.

Lieutenant Basil V. Brooke, R.N., of H.M.S. Powerful, has been transferred temporarily to the staff of his Excellency the Governor-General as extra aide-de-camp.

Mr. A. C. Mountain, city surveyor of Melbourne, leaves Sydney by the R.M.S. Sierra to-day, on a nine months' tour of the world. Mr. Mountain proposes to make a special study while in San Francisco of the effects wrought by the earthquake on various kinds of building material. He will visit the larger cities of the United States, and proceed to England and Scotland, where the large provincial cities are considered to have achieved all that is best in the matter of municipal control. The remainder of his tour will be devoted to some of the Continental cities, such as Paris, Berlin, Brussels, Munich, and, if time allows, the best Italian cities, Milan, and Turin. Mr. Mountain, whose efforts on behalf of the city of Melbourne have been as successful as they have been unsparing, received a very hearty send-off on his departure.

At Bathurst on Friday night Brigadier-General Gordon, the District Commandant, and other officers, who were visiting the City of the Plains in connection with the presentation of a commemorative shield to the Public School Cadet Corps, were entertained at a smoke concert in the Masonic Hall. The other officers present were Major-General Finn, Colonel Waddell, V. D., Lieutenant-Colonel Cox, Lieutenant-Colonel Paul, Major Legge, and Captain Forsyth. General Gordon in responding to the toast of his health advocated compulsory military service.

Admiral Shimamura entertained fully 100 citizens of Townsville on board his flagship on Friday afternoon. An elaborate programme of wrestling, fencing, etc., was gone through, and an enjoyable luncheon provided. Each visitor was presented with artificial flowers, as a memento of the function.

At the A.B.C. Cafe on Saturday evening Mr. Joseph Massey, organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral, was entertained at dinner by the council of the Sydney College of Music. Mr. Massey, having been granted a six months' holiday, is leaving on a trip to Europe, and prior to his departure the council took occasion to give him a hearty send-off, coupled with the wish for a safe return. The warden, Mr. Hector Maclean, in proposing the health of the guest, bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Massey is held by his brother councillors. Referring to the early days of the college, the speaker said that much of its success was due to the foundation members, of whom the guest was one. Speeches of a complimentary nature were also made by Messrs. Fred. Morley, Gordon Gooch, J. B. White, Ernest Truman, Albert Fisher (bursar), and S. Gordon Lavers (registrar). Mr. Massey, in his reply, expressed his thanks for the kindly feeling shown towards him by his colleagues of the Sydney College, and gave some pleasant reminiscences of the musical days in the past. Messrs. Edward King (Newcastle), J. A. Delaney, Edward Sykes, and Alexander Rea sent apologies for their absence. Mr. Massey leaves by the R.M.S. Omrah on Saturday next.

Among the passengers leaving to-day by the R.M.S. Sierra for American and European destinations are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kerr, Dr. Stella M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sutherland, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Currin, Miss E. Rutherfurd, Mrs. Hamilton, Lieutenant Long Innes, Rev. F. Heffernan, Captain the Hon. C. F. Greville, Rev. M. B. Gaynor, Mr. A. C. Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Robinson, Miss Jakes, Mr. Floyd MacFarland, Mr. C. A. Pollard, and Professor Dr. Preuss.

A year ago, in view of the proposed early retirement of the Rev. Dr. Gosman from the pastorate of Augustine Congregational Church, Hawthorn, the members and adherents of the church resolved to grant him an annual retiring allowance of £200 for five years, and thereafter at such rate as the church might determine, it being understood, however, that Dr. Gosman would not retire until his successor was appointed. Since that time the authorities of the church, in consultation with the members and adherents, have (the "Argus" remarks) kept in view the selection of a suitable successor to Dr. Gosman, and at a congregational meeting on Thursday evening it was decided to invite the Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., of North Shore Congregational Church, Sydney, to assume the pastorate. Mr. Cocks visited Melbourne early this year, and preached at Augustine Church. Dr. Gosman was born at Crail, Scotland, in 1828, and was ordained on June 27, 1855. He has been a resident in Victoria since 1860.

On Friday last the Mayor of Kempsey, on behalf of the citizens, presented Mr. J. W. Wilson, who is the Council Clerk, District Registrar, and Electoral Returning Officer, with a purse of sovereigns in commemoration of his golden wedding. Mr. Wilson, who has resided on the Macleay for 62 years, is a native of London, and came to Tasmania with his father, who was a member of the staff of Sir John Franklin.

At the office of Messrs. R. Hall and Son, Ltd., of Scott-street, Newcastle, on Friday night last, Mr. Wm. Paton was the recipient of a travelling bag and a smoker's outfit from his fellow-workers on the eve of his departure for Orange to take charge of his firm's branch business in the west.

Dr. Mabel Crutchfield has been appointed resident surgeon of the Boulia Hospital, in the far west of Queensland. This is the first instance of a lady surgeon going so far west. She was expected to have left Melbourne for Boulia on Saturday.

Mr. F. E. Body, of Bundemar station, Dubbo, died on Saturday night. About nine months ago he underwent a serious operation for an internal complaint. Mr. Body, who was about 70 years of age, was a native of England, but was a child when his father arrived in the colony and settled at Tumut. On reaching manhood he went west, and was associated with Mr. Ryrie in station work. He afterwards purchased an interest in Wonbobbie station from the late Mr. Hy. Bird. After managing that property for some time, he purchased Bundemar from Mr. J. Penzer 25 years ago, and conducted it with great success. During the time he was at Wonbobbie he married Miss Irving, daughter of the owner of Terramungamine, and later he bought the Irving family's interest in that property, which he retained up to his death. Mr. Body took a lively interest in the public and social affairs of the Dubbo district. He was respected by all classes for his genial and kindly disposition, and was held in high esteem by the station employees. He left a widow, four sons, and a daughter. The remains will be interred in the Church of England burial ground at Trangie to-day.

Mr. J. B. Dadd, the officer lately in charge of the Balmain branch of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, was made the recipient of a gold Waltham watch on behalf of the residents of that suburb on Thursday evening on the occasion of his transfer to the Williams-street station. On the same occasion Mr. Kenneth Arthurson was presented with a smoker's companion on his promotion to take charge of the new station at Randwick.

SUICIDE OF A MUSIC TEACHER.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Mr. John A. Jones, a music teacher, was found hanging in a lavatory of the Federal Coffee Palace. He was locked up on Thursday night on a charge of drunkenness, but was released on bail on Friday morning. He went to the Federal Coffee Palace, cut a window cord, took it into a lavatory, and hanged himself with it.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

SPEECH BY MR. MORLEY.

SUPPORTED BY ALL THE CABINET.

LONDON, April 28.

Mr. John Morley, Secretary of State for India, addressed the Eighty Club last night. Mr. Augustine Birrell, President of the Board of Education, presided.

Mr. Morley warmly denied that the Education Bill was a piece of Nonconformist reprisal against the Church of England. There was not a man in the Cabinet, including Anglicans, Roman Catholics, and agnostics, but honestly desired to make a pacific, orderly, and enduring settlement, based upon the principle which all had sworn to at the election, that the expenditure of public funds involved public control. This, Mr. Morley said, was the taproot of the whole thing, and what the Government with its overwhelming majority had to do was to carry out that principle.

Dr. Gore, Bishop of Birmingham, had most unfairly denounced the Government for establishing a new religion. Every argument, Mr. Morley held, against simple Bible teaching was an argument in favour of secular teaching. He predicted that Mr. Birrell would be feted as the pilot of 1906 who weathered the storm.

Mr. Morley counselled Liberals on other questions not to be afraid of democracy, nor to run away from it. One of the richest things was that the men who made the delusive and guilty South African war had done their utmost to render the task of the Earl of Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, as difficult as they could.

Mr. Birrell said that he was glad to think that he had on the Education Bill the support of every member of the Cabinet, and the loyal support of the whole party.

RESOLUTION BY THE OPPOSITION.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil will move that no measure dealing with elementary schools will be acceptable if it does not recognise the right of parents to choose the religious education of children.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

INSPECTS WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATION.

ITALIAN TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

LONDON, April 28.

Mr. Austin Chapman, the Postmaster-General of Australia, accompanied by the New Zealand delegate, Sir Joseph Ward, and the Canadian delegate to the International Postal Congress at Rome, paid a long visit to the ethergraph station at Monte Mario yesterday. The delegates were greatly impressed with what they saw. Mr. Chapman declared that the installation of a wireless telegraph system in Australia would be of great service.

Messages were exchanged with Madalena, 200 miles from Monte Mario.

Mr. Chapman carefully examined the Italian Government's private telephone system.

SAN FRANCISCO.

RUINED BUSINESS.

HALF A MILLION PEOPLE AFFECTED.

LONDON, April 28.

The Secretary of the Department of Commerce reports to President Roosevelt that the earthquake in San Francisco has ruined the business of half a million people, and has destroyed their industrial establishments and the means of transport

AN OFFER FROM JAPAN.

The Emperor of Japan offered to contribute 200,000 yen (£20,000) towards the fund for the relief of sufferers by the earthquake and its attendant fires in San Francisco.

President Roosevelt has declined to receive the monetary assistance which was offered by the Empress Dowager of China.

A private cable message was received in Sydney on Saturday from San Francisco stating that Mr. Little, the chief engineer of the R.M.S. Sonoma, is safe.

INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE.

LONDON, April 27.

The Ameer of Afghanistan is encouraging Indian traders to settle in Afghanistan.

Trade with India has trebled since Sir Louis W. Dane went on a mission from India to Cabul.

Diplomatic relations between Afghanistan and India were never better than they are now.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

PROPOSAL OF A COMMITTEE.

LONDON, April 27.

The Banking and Currency Committee of the United States House of Representatives recommends Congress to permit Government funds to be deposited in national banks without security at 2 per cent. interest.

The committee declares that interference in banking business by the Sub-Treasuries has proved a curse to commerce.

THE KING AND QUEEN AT NAPLES.

LONDON, April 27.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra have arrived at Naples after a rough passage.

THE GOLDEN ROSE.

PRESENTED TO PRINCESS ENA.

LONDON, April 28.

The Pope has presented the Golden Rose to Princess Ena of Battenberg, the betrothed of the King of Spain.

The Golden Rose is formed of wrought gold, and is blessed with much solemnity by the Pope in person on the fourth Sunday in Lent, which is called from the first word in the service for the festival "Laetare Sunday." The rose is anointed with balsam, fumigated with incense, sprinkled with musk, and is then left upon the altar till the conclusion of the Mass. It is usually presented to some Roman Catholic Prince whom the Pope desires especially to honour, with an appropriate form of words. The practice seems to have originated in the thirteenth century. Among recipients have been Henry VIII. (three times), Queen Mary of England, Maria Theresa, Napoleon III., and Isabella II. of Spain.

SUFFERERS BY VESUVIUS.

KING EDWARD'S GIFT.

LONDON, April 28.

King Edward has given £800 to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

THE SINAI DIFFICULTY.

TURKEY MUST WITHDRAW.

ADVICE FROM VIENNA.

LONDON, April 28.

Great Britain is determined that Turkish troops shall withdraw from Egyptian territory in the Sinai peninsula without delay.

A semi-official communique in the "Politische Correspondenz" of Vienna warns the Porte that Great Britain is in earnest not to allow any tamperng with her position in Egypt.

REMOVAL OF BOUNDARY MARKS.

The British cruiser Minerva has been ordered to proceed to the vicinity of El Arish, on the north coast of the Sinai peninsula, to inquire into the removal of boundary marks at Rafa.

TURKEY'S CONVENIENT MOTIVE.

It is reported that the real motive of Turkey in occupying Tabah is to regain possession of the direct road to Mecca.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

ATTACK ON EGYPTIAN INTERESTS.

The Earl of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, speaking at Hampton Hill last night, said that the political sky was not cloudless in connection with the Egyptian frontier.

There was a possibility of Egyptian interests being compromised from outside.

He was confident that the country would support the British Government in defending interests that were attacked.

DESPATCH OF BRITISH TROOPS.

A battalion of infantry at Malta has been ordered to proceed to Alexandria. Another battalion is being held in readiness to leave Malta.

ACTIVITY OF TURKISH TROOPS.

Turkish troops are concentrating to the south of Damascus.

The Turks are fortifying Akabah, opposite Tabah. Reinforcements are expected at Akabah.

NATAL REBELLION.

DINIZULU DOUBTFUL.

SIGANANDI'S TRIBE REVOLTS.

LONDON, April 27.

A body of native police after a severe struggle, captured in the Insuli Gorge 13 Zulus, who were armed with assegais.

April 28.

The whole of Sigannandi's tribe is in rebellion.

The failure of Mankulumana, an induna to Dinizulu, to restrain Siganandi's tribe, coupled with Siganandi's story that Dinizulu ordered him to arm his impi, has revived doubts of Dinizulu's loyalty and influence with his countrymen.

Siganandi's tribe threaten to kill Mankulumana if he returns.

The Natal Government is making preparations to strike vigorously.

UNREST IN SWAZILAND.

The Europeans in Swaziland are appealing to the Government for protection, owing to unrest among the natives.

CARTRIDGES FOR NATAL.

The Woolwich Arsenal is shipping immediately 3,500,000 cartridges to Natal.

THE POSTAL CONGRESS.

UNIVERSAL PENNY POSTAGE.

LONDON, April 28.

Mr. Austin Chapman, delegate of the Commonwealth at the Postal Congress at Rome, is devoting considerable energy to securing a decision regarding letter rates.

April 29.

Sir Joseph Ward, the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, yesterday moved a resolution in favour of a universal penny postage system, and spoke for an hour. He made a favourable impression, and was warmly cheered at the conclusion of his speech. The debate was adjourned till Tuesday.

ADMINISTRATION OF EGYPT.

FRENCH CRITICISM.

LONDON, April 28.

The "Temps" criticises the proposals of the Earl of Cromer, the British diplomatic agent, for the better administration of Egypt. The "Temps" defends the mixed tribunals.

LIBELLING AUSTRALIA.

MR. COGHLAN'S REFUTATION.

LONDON, April 28.

Mr. T. A. Coghlan, the Agent-General for New South Wales, on behalf of the Agents-General of the States, has contradicted the statement in the "Daily Mail" that secular education in Victoria has caused a great increase of crime, and that the results throughout Australia are deplorable and shocking.

Mr. Coghlan proved by statistics that crime had markedly decreased in Victoria in the last 24 years. Referring to Australia generally, he showed that there had been a large and continuous decrease of crime, especially among the native-born, which was attributable to the decline of drunkenness. There was ample evidence, he said, that education was proving an active leaven for good throughout the community.

RECONSTRUCTION OF FORTS.

STANDARDISATION OF GUNS.

LONDON, April 28.

Captain R. M. Collins, the Commonwealth Agent in London, in the course of an interview stated that the Imperial Defence Committee is preparing a scheme aiming at the reconstruction of all forts and the standardisation of heavy guns.

THE REV J. A. DOWIE.

LONDON, April 27.

The Rev. J. A. Dowie, of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, has had another stroke of paralysis.

If you want to BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Business Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

LANDING OF CAPTAIN COOK.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

The one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the landing of Captain Cook on Australian soil was celebrated at Kurnell on Saturday afternoon. The historic spot where the famous navigator first placed foot on the continent is yet almost untouched by the great palpitating life so near at hand. The waves danced in to the rocky shore as they have done through the ages, the hand of man showed barely at all in the wooded slopes lying warmly green in the sunlight, and only the murky horizon to the nor'-west, besmirched by the smoke of a vast city, seemed to justify the proud eulogies heaped upon the man whose coming hither had meant the turning of a goodly page of history. The fact came home to many in the group standing about the flagstaff during the unostentatious little ceremony on Saturday, and somehow it seemed fitting that so little change had been wrought. The charm of Kurnell will be gone when the eddies of civilisation swirl about it.

Saturday's celebrations were promoted by the trustees of Cook's Landing Place. A large party were conveyed to La Perouse by special tram, among them being Mr. B. B. O'Conor (Minister for Education), Mr. W. T. Dick (honorary Minister), Mr. James Hayes, M.L.C., Mr. J. R. Dacey, M.L.A., and Mr. W. Houston (trustees), Mr. J. F. Smith, M.L.A., Mrs. S. W. Moore, Mrs. E. W. O'Sullivan, Mrs. T. O'Sullivan (wife of the Queensland Minister for Works), and Mrs. Denham (wife of the Queensland Minister for Agriculture). The Australian Natives' Association and the British Empire League were represented by Mr. S. W. Griffith and Captain J. H. Evans-Booker respectively. Mr. E. B. Harkness, hon. secretary to the trustees, had charge of the arrangements.

The State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, accompanied by Mr. F. Harrison Smith, R.N., private secretary, journeyed by motor car to La Perouse, where the whole party boarded the Government launch Premier and were conveyed across the bay to Kurnell. On the way over they passed the Dart, gaily bedecked, and riding at anchor in the vicinity of the spot where the Endeavour first brought up. At last year's celebrations a warship was sent down by the Admiralty to take part, but on this occasion such a vessel was conspicuously absent.

The State Premier (Mr. J. H. Carruthers) awaited the party at Kurnell. On the wharf a detachment of Sobraon boys were formed up as a guard of honour, and the ship's band greeted his Excellency with the "National Anthem."

A brief visit was paid to the trustees' cottage, where the chief point of interest was a fac simile of the plate which was placed in the face of the cliff at Inscription Point by the Royal Philosophical Society in 1821. After this the party made their way to the flagstaff, where a large crowd had assembled to witness the ceremony of "breaking the flag."

Sir Harry Rawson said that the spot on which they stood was the richest in historic interest and associations that the land held, just as the annals of the cruise of the Endeavour surpassed all others in the whole list of British maritime discoveries. The arrival of Captain Cook was the starting point of civilised life in these seas, and the result had been the development and growth of the great Commonwealth of Australia. Captain Cook in his voyages had shown the greatest courage and determination, together with a fine ability. He was one of the most scientific officers in the British Navy, and the accuracy of his observations and charts had been recognised by naval men throughout the world. La Perouse was wont to say, after he had followed Captain Cook to many places, that the great British navigator had left him nothing to do but to admire. Further, excellent war service stood to the credit of Captain Cook, and his Excellency referred to his exploit in carrying out a survey under the guns of Quebec prior to the British taking the fortress. The people of the Empire owned no more proud records than the annals of the Endeavour. In that little vessel—a hundred tons less than the Dart lying out there in the bay—Captain Cook sailed the globe, and the manner in which he picked his way through the coral reefs to the west of Queensland demonstrated what a magnificent navigator he was. Not only was the first British flag flown on this spot, but about 18 years afterwards it was hoisted again by that grand officer, Captain Phillip, who came in ahead of his fleet in the Supply and anchored in the bay. It was he who, in endeavouring to find Cook's Broken Bay, struck Port Jackson, and he returned to the fleet and described it as "the best harbour in the world." After a eulogistic reference to La Perouse, his Excellency concluded by repeating that the spot where they stood held their richest associations, and he only hoped that, by God's blessing and goodness, the freedom and prosperity of the country whose beginnings it represented would increase in great measure as time went on. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. H. Carruthers, in the course of a brief speech, said he always regarded the life of Captain Cook as an inspiration to all Australians, demonstrating as it did how a man could rise from humble beginnings, by sheer force of pluck, determination, and ability, to the most noble heights. For them to possess the spot on which they stood was something to be proud of, and he would ever cherish as an almost sentimental act of national importance the work he was able to do, with his valued Under-Secretary, Mr. Houston, in resuming that land from private ownership, so that it should belong to the people of Australia for all time. (Cheers.) He hoped the people would regard themselves as trustees of the park, and all do their utmost to prevent the depredations of the vandal, whose hand, he was extremely sorry to notice, was here and there beginning to show itself. (Hear, hear.)

His Excellency then "broke the flag," the Sobraon band playing the "National Anthem," and the big guns on Bare Island booming out a salute, as the Jack unfurled to the breeze.

Cheers for the King, the Governor, and the Premier concluded the function.

Before the party re-embarked, trees were planted in the reserve by Sir Harry Rawson, Miss Carruthers, and Mrs. S. W. Moore.

COOK'S STATUE DECORATED.

On Saturday evening Captain Evans-Booker, on behalf of the Australian Natives' Association, placed at the base of Captain Cook's statue in Hyde Park a floral emblem in the shape of Australia, and bearing the words, "Cook 136, A.N.A." A wreath was also placed at the statue on behalf of Miss Burdett-Smith, sister of the late Hon. Burdett-Smith, chairman of the committee which had the memorial erected. There was a large crowd present, and music was discoursed by the massed R.A.A. and Police bands under Bandmasters Bentley and M'Carthy.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

COMMERCE ACT REGULATIONS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The following letter has been sent by the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce to the secretary of the general council of Chambers of Commerce, Melbourne:—"Apparently, at any rate so far as this State is concerned, no one interested has been consulted in any shape or form beyond Government officials regarding the regulations under the Commerce Act, and the committee of this chamber would now suggest that the regulations should be framed and published before being finally adopted, with a view to enabling traders to fully understand the scope of the regulations. The committee would be glad if you will use your influence to get this course adopted."

MR. RASON TO RESIGN.

HE WILL BECOME AGENT-GENERAL.

HIS SUCCESSOR IN THE PREMIERSHIP.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

The political situation at present is considerably unsettled. The meeting of Ministerial supporters was continued until a late hour on Friday night, and when subsequently seen by press representatives the Premier (Mr. Rason) declined to make a statement of any kind. He intimated that he might have something to announce early in the week from other sources. However, it is learned that Mr. Rason expressed a desire to resign the Premiership and take the position of Agent-General, and that the meeting approved of his doing so. It is expected that Mr. Rason will hand his resignation to the Governor to-morrow. A deal of uncertainty surrounds the question of "who is to be the new Premier?" It is understood that the meeting of Government supporters gave Mr. Rason a free hand in choosing a successor, and that the choice appears likely to fall on the present Minister for Lands, Mr. Newton J. Moore. The whole development seems to have taken place very suddenly, for Mr. Gregory, Minister for Mines, left the city only last Tuesday on a mining tour which was to have occupied three weeks, and the tour was cut short at Cue to-day. The Minister for Works, Mr. Wilson, had also arranged an extensive trip to the north-west.

MR. REID'S CAMPAIGN.

INCREASED COUNTRY SUPPORT.

MR. DEAKIN'S SILENCE.

THE BRAND OF POLITICAL IGNOMINY.

DANGEROUS ANTI-TRUST BILL.

THE DEFENCE QUESTION.

Mr. C. H. Reid was interviewed yesterday on his return from his country tour. He said:—"I am entirely satisfied with the results of my meetings in the west and south of this State. One of the most agreeable features of my tour was the way in which a large number of my former opponents came round me on this occasion. Among them were some of the leaders of the protectionist party, so that it has become very evident to me that the great mass of the protectionists do not profess to follow Mr. Deakin's lead, and maintain a triangular duel in order that the socialist Labour party may continue their fictitious hold upon public affairs. Some of the strongest country newspapers which, upon previous occasions were against me are now adopting a reasonable attitude, and have entirely approved of the course which I am taking. At one or two of my meetings the proprietors of leading country papers, protectionist organs, have announced their determination to stand behind me upon a basis of fiscal truce in order to put socialism down. There is a very strong feeling throughout the electorate of the Hume in this direction. One of the pleasantest features of all these meetings was the courtesy which was showed me by the many adherents of the Labour party who were present. I had scarcely anything to complain of at any of the meetings. There were very few interruptions, and most of those were perfectly legitimate. I am very glad to say that wherever I go, although the labour leagues are opposed to me politically, as I am to them, there is no trace of any personal illwill in the matter. I think they recognise that I have just as sincere a desire to promote the welfare of the great mass of the people as any members of their leagues can have.

"I attended a more important gathering while I was away—a conference of the Farmers and Producers' Association of Victoria. This association is pursuing a vigorous campaign of organisation in the sister State, and has a very large and increasing number of branches in the country districts. This annual conference was a very influential assemblage. A very large proportion, probably a large majority of the representatives, were protectionists, but they invited Mr. McLean and myself to address them, which we did, and they have unanimously resolved to support our anti-socialistic crusade on the basis of a fiscal truce.

"I saw a report of the speech delivered by the Prime Minister at Camperdown on Friday evening last. Mr. Deakin, when he criticises the present state of affairs, seems to forget all the time that he has been either the head or the second member in the Federal Government for four out of the five years of federation. He trots out a thoroughly stale programme, which really means nothing, as coming from him, but words, because he is absolutely destitute of any political power. What the public want to know is not what Mr. Deakin says, but what Mr. Watson is going to make the Prime Minister do. Whatever Mr. Watson says will be done; whatever Mr. Deakin says will not be done unless it suits Mr. Watson. At the present time the real Prime Minister is the leader of the socialist party, because he has the real power. The position of the Government in view of the late Labour Conference in Victoria has reached probably its lowest depths. The alliance between the Labour party in the House and the Government has been openly repudiated by those who are the masters of the Labour members; that is to say, the labour leagues. Mr. Deakin's Government has been branded as nonentities, who are to be exterminated by the labour leagues at the next general election, and yet this Government, which is absolutely incapable of doing anything for itself, stands before the public as though it possessed a real majority of the members of the House.

"The most remarkable thing about Mr. Deakin's speech at Camperdown was its omissions. There are four or five matters of live importance at the present time which have the charm, to some extent, of novelty. Instead of dealing with these matters, Mr. Deakin went over the old, barren ground. Is it not strange that he had nothing to say about the determination of the Victorian Labour Conference to exterminate himself and his party? That he had nothing to say about socialism? So far as his public speeches are concerned, no human being could tell whether his sympathies were with the socialistic Labour party or not. Of course before he became Prime Minister it is notorious that he denounced the Labour party and the labour leagues, but now he will not give any definite opinion as to the stand he takes in this matter. He practically occupies the position, 'Give me a high tariff and I will help the socialists, or if they will not give me a high tariff and the anti-socialists will, I am prepared to help the anti-socialists.' Now, this is playing with a burning question full of grave dangers to the wellbeing of the Australian people. The issue involves not only the political interests of the Commonwealth, but it affects the integrity of the whole fabric of industry and of society. That a leader should remain silent or be prepared to take either side in a momentous crisis is another badge of political ignominy which Mr. Deakin seems content to wear. Mr. Watson made two plain demands of Mr. Deakin. He asked him whether he would bring in a progressive land tax, and whether he would propose an amendment of the Constitution in order to nationalise the tobacco industry. The Prime Minister has said one or two cloudy words on the subject of a progressive land tax, which leave his intentions in doubt. He knows very well that the basis of the fiscal policy of his party has always been that of leaving direct taxation to the States. Mr. Watson has declared that his taxation of land is not intended as a revenue tax, but in order to burst up the big estates. Now, Mr. Deakin, who had such a sensitive feeling about constitutional propriety with regard to the railway officers and the Arbitration Act, should long ago have denounced the unconstitutional character of Mr. Watson's proposal. The lands of the States are in the hands of the States. The Federation is expressly debarred from meddling in any question of land policy in the State. A progressive land tax for the purpose of bursting up big estates is entirely beyond the province of the Federal Constitution, and Mr. Deakin knows that very well. But he is paralysed by his dependence upon the Labour members. He and his colleagues seem anxious to eke out their Ministerial existence to its last dregs of subserviency. What about the amendment of the Constitution which Mr. Watson demands of Mr. Deakin? He makes no reply to it. That would raise the socialistic question at once, because anti-socialism is just as much anti-monopolistic as socialism. The remedy with injurious monopolies is to regulate and control, and if necessary to suppress them.

"On all these points the political cowardice of the Prime Minister is painfully apparent at the present time. The Anti-Trust Bill of the present Government contains a clause by which it is possible to sneak in a prohibitory tariff and to place honest merchants in the same category as the importers of indecent pictures and publications. There is a clause in the bill which has nothing to do with trusts or combinations at all. It is aimed directly at importers all through the Commonwealth. If this bill passes in its present shape there will not be a single Australian merchant or Australian storekeeper whose imports will not be liable to be placed upon the prohibited list, if the Governor-General in Council thinks fit. It is astounding that the mercantile community of Australia seems to have been perfectly ignorant of the nature of this bill. Even Mr. Watson refused to allow the bill to go through last session, in order that the business community might have an opportunity of studying it. Months have passed since the House was prorogued, and the business community is much exercised about the union label, which is much less pernicious than this clause. Yet it does not appear to have come under the serious notice of the Chambers of Commerce of Australia. Under the clause I refer to, a manufacturer has only to go to the Custom-house and complain that certain imports are calculated to embarrass him in his manufacturing operations, and cause him to reduce the wages of his employees, and machinery can be set in motion leading up to direct prohibition. There never was a time when Australian manufacturers did not say that imports might compel them to reduce wages. It is their stock argument at all times. It is the most monstrous piece of fiscal sneaking that has ever come under my notice. It places the whole community at the mercy of Customs officials. I hope that I am wrong in supposing that the matter is not being carefully looked into by the Chambers of Commerce. All that I can say is that I have not seen anything of it in the public prints of Australia."

Speaking on the defence question, Mr. Reid continued, "I am watching the course of the present grave discussion of military matters with extreme interests. I have felt that there is probably a great deal to be said for the complaints which are being made. General Finn appears to be a sort of flying courier, and has to traverse vast spaces while there is realy need of a central head. Of course I am speaking merely as a civilian, but I confess that the situation is such as to cause the gravest anxiety. I am sure that Colonel Antill must have felt that there was some strong reason for what he did, and his reputation is so high and his services have been so brilliant that it is impossible to regard his statements with indifference. I do not want to disparage the present Minister for Defence, but one doubts very much whether there should not be at the head of the department some Minister with a better grasp of these subjects, and who has been more in touch with the military forces of the more populous States."

SPEECH AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Sunday.

Mr. Reid arrived at Goulburn yesterday morning. He was met by the Mayor (Alderman Beegling) and others, and in the afternoon was driven to Kenmore Hospital. In the evening he addressed a meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, the Mayor presiding. The audience was large. The speaker was given a splendid hearing. Mr. Reid commented strongly on Mr. Watson's subserviency to the caucus, and pointed out that if he had a policy to submit to Australia he could not do it without the consent of the leagues. The moment the Labour leagues repudiated Mr. Deakin, as they had at the recent conference, the moral basis of support the Labour party had given Mr. Deakin disappeared. When Sir William Lyne was asked about that, he had his head in the sand, like an ostrich, and said it was newspaper puff. It was a manly, straightforward act on the part of the leagues. Instead of coming forward like a man and answering the question put to him by Mr. Watson regarding the progressive land tax, Mr. Deakin said, "Well, the Cabinet has not considered this thing." Surely he knew on a simple point like that where he was. Mr. Deakin all through his speeches had never faced the question of socialism. Public men who had not the courage to say whether they were in favour or against such proposals had the pluck of a very inferior order of animate creation. After votes of thanks had been carried, cheers were given for Mr. Reid.

THE COMMONWEALTH

NEW GUINEA STEAM SERVICE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Department of External Affairs is calling for tenders for a steam service between Queensland and New Guinea. It is to start from Cairns, and include Cooktown, Port Moresby, Samarai, and Woodlark Island, both inward and outward, with a call every second trip at Hall Sound. Not fewer than 12 trips a year are to be made. Tenders are receivable up till July 1.

SYDNEY LAW REPRESENTATIVE.

There is a probability that the proposed new office of the Federal Law Department in Sydney will not be opened. Applications were called for some time ago to fill the positions of clerk-in-charge and assistant, but Mr. Carruthers having communicated with the Attorney-General's Department the matter is hung up until certain proposals have been submitted.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

The chairman of the Tariff Commission, who is on his way to rejoin the Commission in Brisbane, has convened a special meeting to consider the question of progress reports, and if possible to induce the Commission to adopt a number of draft reports which he has prepared for the consideration of members. Eighteen drafts are now in readiness, the items being spirits, wine, confectionery, salt, tobacco, woollens, candles, industrial, alcohol, sauces, and starch and curry, bags and sacks, almonds, furs, tea, perfumes and essences, hats, and caps, white shirts and collars and ties, apparel and textiles, and socks, stockings, and yarns. Others are in preparation, dealing with artificial flowers and feathers, harvesters, agricultural machinery generally, mining machinery, ship building, and metals and machinery. Sir John Quick is of opinion that the time has arrived when the reports will have to be dealt with in some way or other, and he hopes those now in hand will be submitted to Parliament during the forthcoming session. He states there are many anomalies and grievances, which should be dealt with without attempting anything like a general revision of the tariff.

TREASURER'S ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

In a statement of receipts and expenditure just issued, the Treasurer's advance account for the quarter ended March 31 is set down at £10,752, including £2000 trust fund on account of the naval agreement, which has to be repaid. The amount also includes £2253 for Royal commissions, namely, the Tariff, Old-age Pensions, Navigation Bill, Tobacco Monopoly and Shipping commissions. The total for the part financial year to the end of March is £5748, of which £4100 is charged against the Tariff Commission. There is also in the statement £500 paid on account of the Commonwealth London office, and £150 for passages to England of Captain Collins and Mr. Savage to open it. The representation of the Commonwealth at the Postal Conference at Rome by Mr. Chapman and his assistant is charged up at £800. A portion of the defalcations of the late paying officer in the Home Affairs Department, £1360, is also debited to the Treasurer's advance.

TOLL TELEPHONES.

The Postal Department has so far come to the conclusion that the rates proposed under the toll telephone system would be excessive to large users. In the revision now being made a recommendation will be submitted reducing the charge when a certain number of calls have been recorded.

QUEENSLAND.

THE STEAMER MAORI KING.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The steamer Maori King, bound from Shanghai to Sydney, anchored off Burnett Heads last week short of coal. The steamer Flinders brought up a supply, which was transhipped yesterday, and the Maori King left Burnett Heads for Sydney to-day.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE.

In the action Heness v Bell (Minister for Lands), commenced on Friday, in which the plaintiff claimed £500 for alleged interference with his depasturing rights over the resumed part of Benda run, the jury yesterday found that there had not been any negligence on the part of the defendant, but they awarded plaintiff £80 damages. Argument on the motion for judgment was adjourned.

The ninth annual sports in aid of the Brisbane Ambulance Brigade were held on the Brisbane Cricket Ground yesterday, and were the most successful for several years.

TASMANIA.

RAINS DELAY RAILWAY RESUMPTION.

QUEENSTOWN, Sunday.

Most strenuous efforts are being made by the Mount Lyell Company to restore railway communication between here and Lynchford, but owing to heavy and continuous rains, which keep the Queen River in high floods, the work is one of extreme difficulty, and it is not expected to have trains through before the end of next week. Rain for this month has been the heaviest recorded for the 10 years the place has been in existence. Up to date 17.64 inches has fallen, and it is still raining heavily.

FRUIT EXPORT.

The R.M.S. Himalaya sailed on Saturday at midday with 16,239 cases of fruit, the season's total being 262,387, against 363,426 last year. The Himalaya is the last fruit boat.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

William Knowles, a contractor, shot his wife dead with a revolver at Palmerston yesterday. They had been before the Court recently, the woman seeking maintenance. Knowles visited her residence in the afternoon, and after angry words had passed he drew a revolver and shot the woman through the breast, then through the head.

He afterwards attempted to commit suicide, but the weapon not going off he was overpowered.

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THE FEDERAL "MACHINE."

ITS POLITICAL OPERATIONS.

MR. DEAKIN'S UNWORKABLE CONNECTION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Deakin has prepared a programme for next session; so has Mr. Watson. The two do not fit. The cogs of the wheels will not grip as they did during the run "the machine" gave the Ministerial party last year. And if that session was one which was watched by the dependent party with that dubious anxiety that a factory manager daily eyes an uncertain intractable engine, then the coming one will be a term of nervous perplexity for the office-holders. Worst still, the elections are to follow. Mr. Deakin has spoken, and his various casts for power-giving alliances have been fruitless. Mr. Reid, as leader of the Opposition, will not join him. Mr. Watson, mouthpiece of the "machine," will not. "The machine" has said it will not, and it is inexorable. It has cast him off. This machine reaches back to the ends of the Commonwealth for its genesis. By their votes the electors in Labour conclave construct the parts of the mechanical structure which is to form opinion for them. These parts are fitted together in the conventions of delegates, who come together with the authority of the voters to act and speak for them. The wheels to go within wheels are formed. They are taken to the concentrated collocation of which they go to compose the component parts, and "the machine" is made—one controlling Federal organisation. Its wheels are in the Legislatures. In some they work round in corners. In the Federal Legislature the Ministerial party has been working on them. Mr. Deakin "moved up" to them, and fitted the cogs of his wheels to theirs when he submitted the programme of his business in July, 1905. The items were the cogs which fitted in with those of "the machine," and though there were occasional jarrings such caused the Legislative factory owners to rush hurriedly to the engine-room, there were no breakdowns.

Still it was an anxious time. There was no knowing how much the power-givers could be depended upon. Now there is a racking, difficult span to be faced. Other wheels have been put into work. The jarring which was formerly smoothed over by a liberal application of oil will be worse than ever. In fact, new wheels are necessary—wheels which will conform to those of the machine. They must be put in even if they are to be worked with a progressive land tax. That is a wheel Mr. Watson has put in, and Mr. Deakin can't find one to fit it. Others are on hand and to come, and so Mr. Deakin's connections are broken.

At Camperdown on Friday night Mr. Deakin indicated unmistakably that he had been forced to admit that the machine was no longer available for him to continue with smoothly, and though he turned Mr. Reid's remark that the forthcoming session would be an unprofitable one to mean that it would only be so on account of the Opposition's obstructional tactics, there appears to be little hope that it will be otherwise with the uncertainty and dissatisfaction that will prevail. Mr. Deakin's speech is taken in Melbourne to convey that there is a third party in the Legislature which is withdrawing itself to an altitudinous point with the standard of protection—high protection—waving above it. Protection is to be the flag under which he now hopes to enlist followers sufficient to strengthen him enough to carry on. Mr. Deakin bracketed it with defence, but that question is not one upon which there is likely to be any party division, so that he will stand alone on protection. This is one of the cogs in his wheel which will not correspond with those of the wheels of "the machine." Much as Mr. Deakin deplores the three party system he is determined to maintain it with a high tariff as the main plank of his section. How much the remnant of his party admire the prospect can easily be imagined. He gets little soothing or sweetening up of the situation from Mr. Watson. Mr. Watson speaks for "the machine," and can give him none. "The machine" is concentrating on socialistic aims. It is feeling its strength, and while it was able to successfully fill in time by using its power to turn the administrative gear last session, it now throws off what was depending upon it, and puts in its new wheels, and tells the dependent ones to put co-relative wheels in if they want it to run with it.

Mr. Watson is unable to commit himself to anything, and gives the mistiest remarks only on fiscalities. "A tariff should be discussed fully," he said at a conference recently. "Two tariffs should be prepared, one revenue and the other protective, and the people should have them put before them so that they might answer yes or no." A vague, distant proposition, and nothing more to say; nothing of its fantastic side. But "the machine" is dropping all thought of stirring the muddy waters of fiscalism, and all its machinery is working overtime on nationalisation attainment schemes, so that Mr. Deakin's efforts to pull protection to the surface are only causing his boat to sink to the gunwale and to ship water, much to the discomfiture of those who are in it with him. In his speech Mr. Deakin said that Mr. Watson's party put protection in the second place, and he (Mr. Deakin) believed it to be true of the greater portion of Mr. Watson's party; also, that there was a section of Mr. Watson's party which put it out of sight altogether. Mr. Deakin was right in this, if there is any gauging feeling in Victoria. For there are signs which bear clear enough evidence that labour votes are not to be counted upon to be interested that way. "The machine" is working, and it is not for making or unmaking duties in straight out issue. Mr. Watson said so plainly enough at Adelaide, and if Mr. Deakin wants to continue with the help of the Labour party he can still hang to the machine. "The Labour party was willing to work in harmony as long as convenient"—as long as the other party was useful, Mr. Watson said in effect, which was straight talk for Mr. Deakin. As long as the Prime Minister likes to have his wheels made so that they will fit those of the machine he can "move up" to it and obtain power from it. Mr. Deakin practically told his audience at Camperdown that he recognised that his power came from it, and appeared to still cling to the hope that Mr. Watson might be able to persuade his followers to lend ear to his protection call. He asked Mr. Watson to consider what was going to happen when a progressive candidate was thrown against another progressive candidate. What Mr. Deakin's followers want to know is, what is going to happen to them when socialist meets anti-socialist? The machine is directing all its efforts to what is to be the great objective, and it knows who it has to fight. Thus the Camperdown speech has not improved the feelings of direct Ministerial supporters, who are now finding themselves in the position of followers of a "bull" ring with a falling market. The one big party is banding for its purpose, the other to oppose it, and the third is apparently to be in the position of the small dog barking while the lions fight. The major issue has the stage, and the Deakinites have to range on one side or the other, or go out. They must be either with or against "the machine."

MR. JOSEPH COOK ON MR. DEAKIN.

"NEW PROTECTION" THINLY-DISGUISED SOCIALISM.

Speaking to a "Herald" reporter on Saturday, Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., said:—

"Mr. Deakin has made a circle in his three speeches. He is now round again to the point where he started. In all of them not a word of the socialistic issues raised by Mr. Watson; not a word as to the 'dirty kick-out' administered to him by the caucus in Melbourne, or the insulting terms in which it was conveyed. He takes it all 'lying down.' He is still harping merrily on his protectionist string. It is sadly out of tune, but that does not matter. This wandering political minstrel goes on his round playing to whoever will hear, and begging political coppers from both the other great parties. He also carries with him a basket of political fruit, and says to the producers of Australia: 'Come along, all of you, "eat, drink, and be merry."' He stops here, and leaves it to his socialistic allies to add 'for to-morrow ye die.' To put it plainly, he proposes protection for the private interests of employers. Mr. Watson declares a war of ultimate extermination on all the class. Private capital has been solemnly condemned to die by the socialistic caucuses throughout Australia—indeed, throughout the world. But, until the time of execution arrives, Mr. Deakin may be permitted to throw him a few crumbs of comfort.

"Mr. Deakin seems in no way perturbed by the recent conferences. Really he has little cause. He is at daggers drawn with the central leagues, but then he is on close and affectionate terms with Mr. Watson and his protectionist colleagues in the Labour party, and I have no doubt when the time comes arrangements will be made to slip them through at the elections, and things will be as they were—if the elections turn out as they hope. So far as I can see a very deep game is being played by Messrs. Watson and Deakin. Mr. Watson has made up his mind that Mr. Deakin and he will pull together in friendly alliance, in spite of the decisions of the caucus. Speaking at Adelaide Mr. Watson said: 'He could see no obstacle to the two parties working together as they had for some time past. . . . His party was willing to do so as long as there was necessity for it.'

"This is as near as the diplomatic Mr. Watson dare go. But it is a very clear indication that he is going to use every effort to smooth the way for Mr. Deakin in the future. This will also become clearer still if Mr. Deakin's utterances regarding the 'new protection' are carefully noted. This 'new protection' is but thinly-disguised socialism. And all his dreamy talk about the constantly increasing functions of the State is merely an effort on his part to meet Mr. Watson.

"It will be found when all is over that Messrs. Deakin and Watson will go to the polls not in open alliance, but with quite a friendly understanding. The opposition so unrelentingly declared by the caucus will be shirked, or abstained from, by most of the local leagues, and in this way the Deakin scalp will be diplomatically extracted from the jaws of the devouring caucus. The two wings will fly—the national policy of exploiting and annexing private capital and the national policy of protecting it. If successful after the fight they will determine what the conditions of the bargain shall be—how much socialism and how much protection shall come into the balance.

"Then he talks a great deal about Germany. He praises their agriculture. He says no word about the decline in cultivation to the extent of 33 per cent. of her rural lands. He says the future belongs to Germany. If so, then God help the Australian workman. If we are to be regimented into a Germanic ideal, the workman had better buckle up his belt a hole higher and prepare for evil days. With all Germany's alleged superiority in productive skill no trace of it can be found in its economic expression. The returns to capital are less than those in Great Britain. Wages are only two-thirds those of the British worker. Hours are on the whole much longer, and female drudgery infinitely greater also. On the top of all this socialism is advancing by leaps and bounds. The socialistic workers in that country declare most emphatically that all those things Mr. Deakin is striving to copy are curses and not blessings to them, and that the whole fabric must be brought to the ground and rebuilt. Mr. Deakin would do better to leave Germany alone, and confine himself to Australian problems. After his three speeches it is quite clear that for all political purposes he and Mr. Watson must be bracketed together."

LABOUR-PROTECTIONISTS DISSATISFIED.

CRITICISM OF MR. DEAKIN.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

What some labourites think of Mr. Deakin may be gathered from the speech made by Mr. David Bennett at a social held last night by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, to celebrate the jubilee of the eight hours system. Mr. Bennett proposed the "Federal and State Parliaments," and said he would like to remind those present that they were indebted to Mr. Deakin for the reduction of duty of 25 per cent in the State Parliament in 1892. Previously it was 35 per cent. That was the commencement of the evil. When the Commonwealth was formed there were high hopes of what would be gained, but he would unhesitatingly say that the Commonwealth had killed the iron trade in Victoria, and again the Prime Minister was to be blamed for accepting the duty of 12½ per cent. when if he had had a little backbone a 25 per cent. tariff could have been obtained. (Hear, hear.) He wished the members of the trade to understand whom they were to thank for the condition of affairs in Victoria at the present time.

MR. HUGHES, M.P., AT FORBES.

FORBES, Saturday.

Mr. Hughes, M.P., spoke on Friday night in reply to Mr. Reid. Mr. Hughes said the monopolists were trying to gull the people of the country, and contended that Mr. Reid had been kept in power by the Labour party and protectionists in the State and Federal Parliaments respectively. Mr. Hughes, who outlined the socialist programme, asserted that Mr. Reid never had a programme, and averred that the working men from the time they were 18 years of age till they were 55 did not earn an average of 27s 6d per week. He referred to American monopolies, and stated that the Yankee industries were practically in the hands of from eight to a dozen men. This, he said, was Mr. Reid's desire. The Labour party did not quarrel with capital; on the contrary, they appreciated it. But capital should be put to the right use. It should not be used for despoiling the fellow-creatures of capitalists. He called on Mr. Reid to declare his intentions. Mr. Reid said the labour freetraders had left him. It was not so: it was Mr. Reid who had deserted them by seeking an alliance with protectionists. Socialism must come, no matter who was against it. It was the inevitable development of society. Mr. Hughes asked the audience to judge Mr. Reid not by his utterances, but by his actions.

MR. HENRY WILLIS AT MUDGEE.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

Mr. Henry Willis, M.P. for Robertson, addressed a meeting at the Town Hall last night on the Labour party and socialism. He said that the Labour party's policy was one of undoing. Instead of being calculated to uplift the masses, it must destroy the privileges which the Liberals of England and Australia had won for the people. Their policy of supporting Ministries for concessions gave effect to minority rule in its most iniquitous form. The difference between the Liberal party's method and those of the caucus system in Parliament was that, while the former preserved the individual liberty of members, the latter destroyed it. The nationalising of land and industries he characterised as impossible. In the first place, it was Utopian to talk of paying for these things; but suppose, for argument sake, people were paid, all the field for the investment of capital would at once be destroyed, and those who received money would immediately emigrate to where investment was possible. To adopt the Labour party's policy would be to put back the clock of progress, and make people mere chattels of the State. He urged the people to support Mr. Reid in fighting socialism to the death, and asked protectionists to unite with freetraders in battle against a common foe.

MR WEBSTER AT WALGETT.

WALGETT, Saturday.

Mr. W. Webster, M.P., addressed a meeting of his constituents in the School of Arts Hall on Friday night. Mr. J. T. Bell occupied the chair. Mr. Webster's opening remarks were denunciatory of the State Government in respect of procedure in connection with the Lands Commission. The adoption of the toll system of telephoning he looked upon as a boon to the country districts. He enlarged upon several planks of the Labour platform, and referred to Mr. Reid as an anti-socialist who had utterly failed to give any idea of what he meant. He considered that Mr. Reid was seeking the readiest and most plausible of all methods he could possibly adopt in order to obtain office.

At the close of Mr. Webster's address Mr. T. M. Shakespeare thanked the electors of the district for their solid support of him during the last State election, at which he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Namoi.

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION.

A NEW BOARD RECOMMENDED.

COROWA, Friday.

A meeting of the Corowa Anglers' Club was held last night, when the question whether the present Fisheries Board was serving the purpose for which it was constituted was brought forward. Speakers generally summed up adversely, and it was resolved to ask the Government to introduce an amended Fisheries Act which will confer the administration of inland fisheries west of the dividing range to a body of three or five representatives, to be elected, one or two each, by professionals and amateurs, with a chairman appointed by the Government, the headquarters of such board to be in the Riverina. As an alternative to this scheme, it was suggested that, in place of the present board, an amended Act should be passed whereby the members of the board might be elected by professional and amateur fishermen on the basis of one each for those residing on the eastern slopes of the dividing range, and one each on the western slopes, with a chairman appointed by the Government. The meeting suggested that all fishermen should be charged an annual license fee of 5s for professionals, with an extra 5s for each boat used in carrying on their work, and not less than 1s or more than 3s for amateurs, only those licensed having the right to vote or nominate representatives.

A deputation was appointed to act in conjunction with the local council in bringing under Mr. Carruthers's notice during his visit to Corowa next week the harmful nature of the sludge which enters the River Murray from mines in the Upper Murray district.

The board is to be asked the reason which induced the breaking of the compact with Victoria and South Australia in regard to the legal minimum size of Murray cod. Co-operation with Victoria in preventing the Act being evaded during the close season by Victorians was also urged, and the sending of an inspector to the district was recommended.

VICTORIA.

UNIVERSITY JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Not the least successful of the functions in celebration of the jubilee of the Melbourne University and of the Public Library was the conversazione held last night under the joint auspices of the governing bodies of the two institutions in the library building. The State Governor attended with the Vice-Regal party. The State Premier had sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to join the other members of the Cabinet. Among the guests, Church, politics, and military and civil professions were all thoroughly represented, and the gathering was generally one worthy of the occasion. No room was given to speech-making, and the guests were allowed to enjoy, without any oratorical distractions, a thorough survey of the interesting contents of the brilliantly-lighted galleries.

A solemn thanksgiving service, to mark the conclusion of the University jubilee celebrations, was held this afternoon in St. Paul's Cathedral. The pews, aisles, and even the sanctuary were thronged. The State Governor attended. The lessons were read by Professors Allen and Nanson respectively, and the Rev. A. G. B. West was preacher.

COST OF EDUCATION.

The expenditure of the Education Department for the last financial year was £724,170. The cost of primary instruction per child in average attendance was £4 6s 6½d.

THE THEATRES.

At the theatres last night no new pieces were presented, but every house of entertainment was crowded. At the Opera House a novel turn, entitled "The Radium Dance," was added to the programme. Madame Yeamans Titus and Leslie Harris closed a successful season at the Athenaeum.

NEW ZEALAND.

DISCOVERY OF OIL.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

There is great excitement at Taranaki over oil-boring developments. An immense pressure is apparent in the bore, pure oil rushing out when the tap is turned slightly at the rate of about a barrel a minute. Pumping has been deferred till Monday, when a steady flow is expected. Shares quoted at £5 sold on Saturday for £14.

WRECK OF A BARQUENTINE.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The barquentine River Hunter was wrecked on the Hokianga bar while entering the river bound from Auckland. The crew were saved.

A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

A man named Newman, while listening to the Salvation Army in Queen-street to-night, suddenly drew a revolver and shot himself dead.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Sunday.

It is understood that a fourth Judge for the Supreme Court has been appointed, and that he is a lawyer practising in England.

DANGERS OF ABANDONED MINES.

BOY'S TERRIBLE FALL.

600 FEET DOWN A SHAFT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

News from Stawell states that the fear that a nine-year-old boy, James Gilchrist, missing since Friday, had fallen down Scalian's abandoned shaft has proved well founded. Around Big Hill is a network of abandoned shafts, all open, and parties with torches searched among these on Friday night without success. On Saturday night a party of eight men went down the Cross Reef shaft about 8 o'clock, and endeavoured to get through to Scalian's in the 780ft drive, which had long been abandoned. The drive is in very bad repair, and in places there was only a small crevice to squeeze through. The party reached Scalian's shaft after a journey of 300 yards, and cleared away the debris, but they found no sign of the body. The party then pluckily climbed the shaft for about 180ft, when the body was found partly covered with mullock by a man named James Carr. It was handed down from one man to another for 180ft till the drive was reached. The back portion of the head was gone, and an arm was missing. The child had fallen about 600ft. The body was placed in a bag, and the return journey from the shaft was begun. It was performed with great difficulty. The body was found at half-past 10, but it was half-past 12 o'clock when the searchers were hauled to the surface. The remains were conveyed to the morgue, but the coroner has given an order for burial.

JUMP DOWN A SHAFT.

This afternoon Charles Pike, single, aged 42 years, committed suicide by jumping down a shaft 300ft deep, about a mile south of Stawell. His clothing was found beside the shaft, and marks at its mouth show that Pike took all his clothes off except his shirt, and then slid down the shaft, which was broken away at the mouth. His neck was broken, but apparently he received no other injury.

MINING ACCIDENT AT GYMPIE.

A FALL OF GROUND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A fall of ground occurred in the Scottish Gympie gold mines at Gympie yesterday morning. At a point 150ft down it was thought advisable to take down a piece of ground, and with this object D. Williams, shift captain, F. Arnold, L. Johnstone, F. Wooster, and J. Carkeet were in the act of rigging a machine drill, when the captain noticed a movement in a piece of ground. A warning was given and the men jumped away.

Williams and Wooster escaped scathless, though about 40 or 50 tons of earth just passed the former's face. The others were hit by splinters. Carkeet was bruised on the head. Johnstone sustained a severe cut on the back, necessitating several stitches, and other bruises. Arnold was struck on top of the head by a heavy stone, which had the effect of depressing about 2½ inches of bone on to the brain.

During the afternoon Dr. Cuppaidge performed a trephining operation, and also removed a clot of blood under the bone. Arnold's condition is serious, but favourable.

SUPERSTITION IN BURMAH.

PERTH (W.A.), Saturday.

Colonel Tracey (commander of Royal Artillery at Rangoon), who arrived at Fremantle on Thursday, told a remarkable story illustrating the extent of superstition in Burmah. During the recent visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales a report was spread that the Princess had dreamed she had been poisoned by natives, and that the Prince had issued instructions to employ Indians for the purpose of poisoning Burmans. Colonel Tracey added that there was a visitation of plague in Burmah at the time, and the native agitators proceeded to state that the people were dying not of plague, but from poison which Indian natives put into their wells at night, strewed along their roads, and threw into their houses. Every well is reported to be closed with a wooden lid, fastened with a lock and key. Drinking water is kept under continuous observation, and at 8 o'clock in the evening all pots in which water has been kept are emptied and turned with their mouths downwards, in order that no poison may be put into them. A light is put in every house, so that any intruder may be discovered. The most serious development is the appointment of vigilance committees in each section, with patrols consisting of six young men armed with sticks, who are on strict watch at night, and waylay every Indian native they find going about after certain hours.

INTERSTATE EIGHT-OAR RACE.

CREWS ARRIVE AT PERTH.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

The New South Wales, Victoria, South Australian, and Tasmanian crews to compete in the interstate eight-oared race on the Swan River next Saturday arrived by the steamer Riverina to-day, and were welcomed by the local rowing authorities. The Tasmanians rowed their boat over the 12 miles of water separating Fremantle from Perth, but the other crews, with their boats, came up by train. They all took up training quarters at the W. A. Rowing Club's shed, and went out for a spin on the river.

W. Robinson arrived with the Tasmanians to take part in the sculling championship. He will compete against P. C. Ivens (Vic.), P. J. Walsh, and H. A. Stephenson (W.A.).

The oarsmen had a fairly good passage from Adelaide.

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THE LATE GALES.

SHIPPING ROUGHLY HANDLED.

A BARQUE BLOWN PAST THE PORT.

The late westerly gale, which moderated during Friday night, although by no means the strongest on record, yet for consistency of force ranks third on the list of westerly blows for April, as may be seen by a glance at the following table, compiled from data in the possession of the Sydney Observatory:—

Date.	Greatest hourly velocity.	Miles per day.
April 29, 1878	80 miles	563
April 30, 1882	81 miles	449
April 6, 1882	81 miles	803
April 9, 1883	53 miles	443
April 11, 1896	60 miles	536
April 15, 1900	55 miles	578
April 16, 1900	50 miles	601
April 26, 1906	47 miles	505
April 27, 1906	56 miles	433

The storm, Mr. Hunt says, heralds the early approach of wintry conditions. On Saturday the greatest velocity of the wind in the city was only 24 miles an hour from the south-west, recorded at 8.15 p.m., while yesterday the highest speed attained was 26 miles an hour at 6.35 p.m. from the same direction. Light westerly winds were blowing right along the coast last night, and smooth seas were running generally. Early on Saturday morning cloudy and unsettled conditions obtained in the south, and light showers were again recorded along the south-western slopes and southern tablelands, the heaviest amount being 33 points at Kiandra. A further fall, amounting to 9 points, was reported from the same station on Saturday night, but no rainfall was reported yesterday from any portion of the State.

The depression, the Acting Government Meteorologist says, is slowly passing away to the east, and barometers in Tasmania have risen three-tenths of an inch. Pressure on the other hand in the anti-cyclone remains constant. Westerly to south-westerly winds are indicated, still blowing fresh to strong in the south-east. Fine weather is generally favoured, excepting showery conditions to the south of the Lachlan, extending later to the South Coast. Cold temperatures are probable throughout.

Vessels which arrived at Sydney on Saturday and yesterday from the east and south reported having been very severely buffeted in the recent tempest. Captain J. Jordan, of the Union Company's steamer Whangape, which reached Sydney at 9 o'clock on Saturday night from Picton, reports that after leaving the New Zealand port at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday week last fresh variable winds were experienced with moderate seas until Wednesday evening last. The weather then set in heavy from the W.S.W., and the wind increased to a gale, accompanied by very heavy seas. The Whangape covered a distance of only 49 miles on Thursday and Friday last. At 4 o'clock on Saturday morning the weather moderated, and light westerly winds and smooth seas ruled to arrival.

The Howard Smith liner Era, from Port Pirie, met with a strong SW gale, with hard squalls and high sea, to Gabo Island, and moderate westerly winds and fine weather from Gabo to port.

The barque Adderley, with a cargo of timber from Chemainus, which signalled Tacking Point, 169 miles to the north of Sydney, at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning last, encountered the full force of the north-westerly blow, and was driven off the land and past the port as far south as abreast of Wollongong. She was spoken by the steamer Whangape at 1 p.m. on Saturday, 61 miles ENE from Sydney Heads, and asked to be reported. Under ordinary circumstances the Adderley would have reached port early on Friday last, but it was not until yesterday afternoon that she was towed into port.

On arrival at Sydney last night, Captain H. E. Hill, of the Melbourne S.S. Company's steamer Melbourne, reported that immediately on leaving Devonport (Tas.) at 9.30 p.m. on Friday last, he encountered a hard westerly gale, with terrific squalls and tremendous seas. These conditions lasted until Deal Island was passed, at 8.15 a.m. on Saturday, when the wind hauled to the SW, but still blew hard, with a following sea. When Gabo Island was reached at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday the wind fell away, and a light NW breeze ruled to port.

SEVERE GALE IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

A severe gale occurred in the Wairarapa district. The telegraph lines are interrupted. Many grain and hay stacks were shattered, trees were uprooted, fences blown down, and outbuildings and chimneys wrecked. The Anglican Sunday-school building at Eketahuna was severely damaged.

CRICKET AVERAGES

THE FIRST GRADE.

The following are the principal batting and bowling averages of first grade players. All but two clubs, Burwood and Glebe, have concluded their season. The two clubs mentioned will play off a final match, and this will affect their averages for the season.

BATTING.

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.
J. R. M. Mackay (Bur.)	12	3	204	972	108.00
A. B. S. White (N.S.)	11	1	198*	628	62.80
E. R. Bubb (Glebe)	11	2	100	559	62.11
A. C. K. Mackenzie (Wav.)	12	3	94	517	57.44
C. Gregory (Wav.)	12	1	172	611	55.54
A. Buckle (Glebe)	7	3	94	215	53.75
V. Trumper (Pad.)	8	1	101	363	51.85
W. Whitting (Bal.)	14	3	129	565	51.36
W. Bardsley (Glebe)	12	2	109	500	50.00
A. Diamond (Bur.)	12	2	143	458	45.80
J. C. Barnes (Red.)	15	2	139	592	45.53
M. H. Blaxland (Bal.)	11	1	105	406	40.60
H. Carter (Wav.)	12	0	91	477	39.75
H. S. Newell (Glebe)	11	1	117	388	38.80
W. E. Pite (Syd.)	13	2	136*	416	37.81
A. Nicholls (Red.)	13	2	75	415	37.72
C. C. Hopkins (Red.)	10	1	104	329	36.55
R. A. Duff (N.S.)	8	1	95	250	35.71
I. B. Lane (Univ.)	13	1	126	426	35.50
N. Y. Deane (N.S.)	11	0	[illegible]	363	33.00
J. Minnett (N.S.)	13	1	112	391	32.58
J. Hodgkinson (M.H.)	14	3	100*	357	32.45
G. L. Garnsey (Bur.)	9	1	103	258	32.25
C. G. Macartney (Gdn.)	11	0	114	354	32.18
R. N. Hickson (Gdn.)	12	0	77	384	32.00
H. Cranney (C.C.)	15	0	100	461	30.73
C. Whiddon (M.H.)	9	3	50	182	30.33
W. R. Iredale (P.)	12	2	90*	291	29.10
W. Prentice (Bur.)	10	1	101	266	29.55
L. W. Pye (C.C.)	12	0	122	348	29.00
A. J. Bowden (Glebe)	11	0	71	317	28.81
D. A. Gee (M.H.)	16	0	58	456	28.50
G. G. Black (Gdn.)	10	2	87*	224	28.00
R. F. Harvey (Uni.)	12	0	64	318	26.50
H. Brisbane (Glebe)	12	1	54	292	26.54
L. McMahon (N.S.)	3	0	71	79	26.33
H. Caswell (Wav.)	11	4	54	181	26.28
S. E. Gregory (Wav.)	6	0	62	155	25.83
A. D. Fisher (Uni.)	11	1	75	257	25.70
G. Barrell (Bal.)	5	1	35*	101	25.25
W. A. Richardson (Syd.)	13	0	75	318	24.46
S. J. Redgrave (N.S.)	11	0	66	268	24.36
W. W. Chapman (N.S.)	13	1	84	292	24.33
F. Humphries (N.S.)	5	1	43	97	24.25
T. Duggan (Glebe)	7	2	51*	121	24.20
W. Keirin (Red.)	8	2	51	141	23.50
A. R. Clarke (Gdn.)	10	0	122	234	23.40
A. E. Johnston (Bur.)	12	1	107*	255	23.18
T. Foster (Red.)	13	0	55	309	23.76
F. McMullen (Gdn.)	7	1	47*	138	23.00
A. Chapman (Syd.)	11	2	59*	207	23.00
M. Campbell (Syd.)	14	3	79	252	22.90
F. Meagher (Wav.)	11	1	67	228	22.80
E. Jansen (Bal.)	14	0	105	318	22.71
W. Hayes (Red.)	13	0	95	292	22.46
A. Cotter (Glebe)	7	0	73	157	22.42
E. E. Bentley (Bal.)	8	2	78	132	22.00
H. M. Stephen (Wav.)	8	0	71	174	21.75
F. A. Iredale (Gordon)	7	0	35	152	21.71
J. S. Taylor (C. C'land)	13	0	64	274	21.07
G. H. Payne (C. C'land)	13	0	80	266	20.46
F. S. Middleton (Syd.)	14	0	85	284	20.28
E. M'Elhone (Uni.)	8	3	40*	101	20.20
F. M. Ridge (M. H.)	15	1	67*	281	20.07
R. Grounds (Glebe)	11	2	85	180	20.00
H. Goddard (Syd.)	14	1	70	256	19.69
W. Young (Red.)	8	4	44*	77	19.25
H. V. Hordern (N. S.)	14	1	87	249	19.14
H. Whiddon (M. H.)	10	1	40	172	19.11
L. P. Deane (Bur.)	11	1	66	191	19.10
E. N. Docker (Uni.)	11	5	43*	114	19.00
C. Wallace (Bur.)	9	4	42*	96	18.80
C. Brownlow (M. H.)	16	2	103	260	18.57
J. Thomas (C. C'land)	15	1	63	255	18.21
F. C. Rogers (Uni.)	13	0	58	232	17.84
G. Jordon (C. C'land)	15	1	52	247	17.64
M. A. Noble (Pad.)	7	0	60	123	17.57
A. M'Beath (Syd.)	9	5	20*	70	17.50
J. W. Fletcher (Pad.)	10	2	30	138	17.25
T. Wordsworth (Red.)	13	2	98*	187	17.00
A. P. Penman (Uni.)	8	1	33	115	16.42
R. E. Ranshaw (Syd.)	10	1	31	144	16.00
J. A. O'Connor (Bur.)	9	1	53	128	16.00
R. M'Donald (M. H.)	12	3	64	143	15.88
J. Punch (N. S.)	9	2	32	111	15.85
W. A. Gregg (Bur.)	9	3	31*	95	15.83
T. Alcock (Gordon)	12	1	37	174	15.81
W. M'Intyre (M. H.)	14	1	53	203	15.61
S. Freeman (Red.)	12	0	67	187	15.58
J. Robson (Bal.)	10	0	40	153	15.30
F. W. Hill (Wav.)	9	2	50	107	15.28
H. G. Allen (Uni.)	13	2	81*	167	15.18

BOWLING.

	Wkts.	Runs.	Avge.
F. Meagher (Wav.)	11	122	11.09
W. A. Gregg (Bur.)	25	330	13.20
R. Grounds (Glebe)	39	557	14.28
F. Johnson (N.S.)	31	492	15.87
G. L. Garnsey (Bur.)	55	835	15.18
A. J. Bowden (Glebe)	50	777	15.54
M. A. Noble (Padd.)	25	394	15.76
A. M'Beath (Syd.)	45	728	16.18
T. Wordsworth (Redf.)	20	328	16.40
J. Robson (Bal.)	17	279	16.41
W. Kerim (Redf.)	39	642	16.46
J. A. O'Connor (Bur.)	50	827	16.54
A. Sullivan (Bal.)	36	603	16.75
A. Cotter (Glebe)	31	526	16.96
H. V. Hordern (N.S.)	42	720	17.12
A. L. Newell (Wav.)	39	713	18.28
H. Whiddon (M.H.)	36	663	18.41
H. Collins (Padd.)	22	408	18.54
G. Pitt (Gordon)	39	725	18.58
A. P. Penman (Univ.)	20	377	18.85
C. G. Macartney (Gord.)	30	605	20.16
W. Whitting (Bal.)	16	346	21.62
G. G. Black (Gordon)	27	588	21.77
L. W. Pye (C.C.)	19	414	21.78
S. Fuller (Wav.)	15	331	22.06
R. Carty (Padd.)	26	581	22.34
J. Cronin (C.C.)	25	564	22.56
R. F. Harvey (Univ.)	24	553	23.04
W. J. T. Finneran (Bal.)	26	617	23.73
F. W. Hill (Wav.)	18	460	25.55
S. Freeman (Redf.)	18	477	26.50
W. Young (Redf.)	14	396	28.16
S. J. Redgrave (N.S.)	28	794	28.35
T. H. Howard (Wav.)	20	589	29.45

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE PREMIER'S SOUTHERN TOUR.

GUNDAGAI, Sunday.

The following programme has been prepared for the Premier's visit next month:—Leave the Governor on May 3 at Corowa; go by motor to Albury; lunch with the Mayor and aldermen; after lunch go to Tumberumba and Tooma, arriving at the former place on May 4; banquet there at night. On May 5 arrive at Tumut; spend Sunday, May 6, at Tumut. On Monday, 7th, leave Tumut, reaching Adelong for lunch; view mining operations at Grahamstown; afterwards proceed to Gundagai; social there at night. Tuesday, 8th, will be spent viewing the environs of Gundagai. Leave there by the afternoon train for Yass, joining the Governor at Cootamundra. On Wednesday, 9th, in Yass and district; Thursday leave for Sydney.

GOVERNMENT GENEROSITY.

LITHGOW, Sunday.

Mr. John Hurley, M.L.A., has been informed by the Department of Lands that the sum of £50 has been allotted out of this year's vote for the improvement of the 14 parks and recreation reserves in his electorate, exclusive of the Blue Mountain sights or national reserves, which are being dealt with separately. Mr. Hurley, in a letter to the Minister, points out that this amounts to £3 11s 5d for each park or reserve, and suggests the trustees should expend the money erecting a tin tablet to commemorate the grand generosity of the Minister for Lands, and to express admiration for the unparalleled celerity with which he has apportioned the cash voted by Parliament over five months since.

THE NAMBUCCA BAR.

BOWRAVILLE, Sunday.

The Nambucca bar at present is in a very bad condition. The depth of water at high water is not more than about 8ft. The inner channel is also very shallow, while the new cutting is completely blocked. The dredge which has been lying idle from the end of December awaiting parts of machinery from Sydney, has just started work.

A NEWSPAPER OFFICE BURNT.

MITTAGONG, Sunday.

The "Berrima District Herald" office was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night. The adjoining properties, owned by Messrs. John Napier and Charles Loseby, were more or less damaged by fire and water. In each case the properties are partially covered by insurance, Mr. Loseby's buildings in the National of New Zealand for £400, and Mr. Napier's for £200, in the Scottish Union. The "Herald" Office is insured in the North Queensland office.

DESTRUCTION OF HAY AND GRASS.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

On Saturday night a quantity of hay contained in a large shed at Murinbin Estate, the property of Mr. R. T. Blaxland, ignited, and was completely destroyed; also the grass contained in two paddocks. No reason can be assigned for the outbreak.

EXPEDITIOUS RAILWAY REPAIRS.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

The decayed state of a portion of Moodie's Creek bridge, on the Great Northern railway line, between Whittingham and Belford, has necessitated the renewal of the superstructure, which took place to-day. A ballast train, with a steam winding engine, proceeded to the spot at 5.30 this morning. One hundred and sixty-eight lineal feet of timber in spans of 21ft each were removed, and a new superstructure was placed in readiness to receive the train to Sydney. Subsequently the old decayed timber was taken away, the whole work being got through most expeditiously by 5 p.m. In all 20 men were engaged on the work, and the operations were directed by Inspectors Fry and Brown, and Mr. Vogan, divisional engineer for the district.

A SENSATIONAL BOLT.

MOLONG, Sunday.

A sensational bolt occurred yesterday afternoon. Two of the Miss Petersens, of Gheewong Station, were driving into town. On reaching the top of Bank-street the bit broke. The animal bolted down the hill, and then opposite the Australian store swerved under Mr. James Crook's verandah, the vehicle smashing two verandah posts and tearing off one of the ladies' hats. Regaining the street again the animal careered over Belmore Bridge along Shade's-road, and was ultimately pulled up by Mr. Michael Carroll, who galloped alongside and choked the horse by tightening the throat strap. Both ladies escaped scathless, but their experience is regarded by all who witnessed the bolt as miraculous.

LIGHT HORSE ENCAMPMENT.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Major Wallace Brown has been at Telarah making arrangements for the Light Horse encampment, which commences on Friday next. It is expected 420 men and horses will be encamped for a week's continuous training.

ACETYLENE GAS EXPLOSION.

INVENTIVE BOY'S DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Gerald Vaughan, aged 15 years, was killed at Malvern last night by an explosion of acetylene gas. He had constructed a plant, and it is supposed that something went wrong with it, and that he struck a light to find out the cause. He had two oil drums, one of which was used as a generator, and the other as a reservoir. A terrific explosion was heard during the evening, and the lad's uncle, going to ascertain the cause, found the body of his nephew near the gas plant. The gas generator was lying close by, but the reservoir had disappeared. To-day it was found on top of a neighbouring house, where it had broken several slates in its fall.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

At the Newcastle Custom-house on Saturday the steamer Orange Branch cleared for Manila and Vladivostock, with 4100 tons of coal; the steamer Hauroto, for Suva, via Sydney, took 725 tons bunker coal; the Howick Hall, for Durban, via Melbourne, cleared with 1000 tons of bunker coal; and the steamer Anglian, for Hobart, via Sydney, left with 900 tons of coal. The barque Handa Isle cleared for Auckland with 334 tons of coal and 17 tons of coke.

Charles Goulding, the rider of Scone, who sustained concussion of the brain through his mount falling at the races on Saturday, is still an inmate of the hospital. He is regarded as favourably progressing.

The tender of Messrs. Southon Bros., of Waratah, has been accepted for work in connection with providing accommodation for the High School in Tyrrell-street.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Manila (P.I.), via Newcastle.—Zamora, 8 a.m.
Auckland, N.Z., Pago Pago, Samoa, Navigators Islands, Honolulu, U.S. of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic s.s. Sierra, 11 a.m. Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.
Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic s.s. Sierra, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 2 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 3.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 4 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 7 p.m.
Noumea.—St. Louis, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 10 a.m.
Hobart.—Anglian, 10 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—Malaita, 11 a.m.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Hauroto, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—Guthrie, 3.45 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Himalaya, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Himalaya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Himalaya, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—Pacifique, noon.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Scharnhorst, 5.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Scharnhorst (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Bombala, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 28.

Whangape, s, 2081 tons, Captain J. Jordon, from Picton, N.Z. F. W. Jackson, agent.
Era, s, 2378 tons, Captain J. W. Roberts, from Port Pirie. Howard Smith Co., Limited, agents.
Wonga Fell, s, 2228 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, from Newcastle, en route to Port Pirie. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, agents.
Sydney, s, 634 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.
Nerong, s, 219 tons, Captain T. Nicholson, from Nambucca River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.
Hauroto, s, 1988 tons, Captain Hutton, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

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Port Stephens, s, 3554 tons, Captain Jolly, from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.
Wyandra, s, 4057 tons, Captain James Grahl, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—61 in the saloon and 65 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.
Adderley, bq, 1147 tons, Captain Berquist, from Chemainus. Passenger—Mrs. Berquist. Scott, Henderson, and Co., agents.
Electra, s, 395 tons, Captain Charles Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.
Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Limited, agents.
Wauchope, s, 269 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.
Narooma, s, 105 tons, Captain H. Tanglin, from Manning River. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.
Anglian, s, 2159 tons, Captain H. L. Dunsford, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Limited, agents.
Pyrmont, s, 218 tons, Captain Lundie, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.
Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.
Buninyong, s, 391 tons, Captain Innes, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.
Helen Denny, bq, 694 tons, Capain Holm, from Hokianga, N.Z. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.
Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.
Nymboida, s, 563 tons, Captain Jackson, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.
Myee, s, 145 tons, Captain G. A. Leafstream, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.
Dorrigo, s, 304 tons, Captain P. Anderson, from Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.
Tuncurry, s, 162 tons, Captain O'Bierne, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.
Melbourne, s, 1730 tons, Captain H. E. Hill, from Devonport, with 3 passengers. Melbourne S.S. Company, Limited, agents.
Grantala, s, 3655 tons, Captain Sun, from Brisbane, with passengers. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.
St. George, s, 515 tons, Captain H. Wood, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.
Cooloon, s, 238 tons, Captain James Colvin, from Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour. Langley Bros., agents.
Peterborough, s, 150 tons, Captain Bascain, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 28.

Scharnhorst, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports.
Bombala, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Monowai, s, for Wellington.
Mareeba, s, for Brisbane.
Wollowra, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Wonga Fell, s, for Port Pirie.

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Zealandia, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 30.

Sierra, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports; St. Louis, s, for Noumea; Kakapo, s, for Devonport; Bega, s, for South Coast ports; Electra, s, for Manning River; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; Pyrmont, s, for Port Macquarie; Bellinger, s, for Camden Haven; Wauchope, s, for Port Macquarie; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—April 28.

Monowai, s, 3433 tons, Captain H. A. G. Morrisby, for New Zealand ports, via Wellington. Passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer, Mesdames Blake, Tyler, Willis, Sefton, Sweetland, Moubregger, Mather, Carpenter, Misses Mackenzie (2), H. C. Cami, Tyler, Hayley, Rawnsley, Michelson, Botts, Costello, Messrs. Peck, Symons, Dixon, Barter, J. S. Mason, Captain Bird, G. P. Smith, Captain M'Donald, H. J. Sendey, Sir Robert Stout, W. S. Pearce, J. F. Macdonald, Rev. Richards, J. Hair, S. Nettlefold, E. J. Ervin, Major Andrews, T. Rudd, H. Guthrie, Brennan, Cronie, Wynne, Clifford, Parbury, Massey, A. Pratt, G. Freedman, Dorney, Heycock, Grierson, and 46 in the steerage.

Scharnhorst, G.M.S., 8131 tons, Captain Maas, for Bremen, via ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Zealandia, s, 2771 tons, Captain G. F. Entwistle, for Newcastle, in ballast.

IMPORTS.—April 28.

Era, s, from Port Pirie: 110 tons copper and 40 tons chaff.

Whangape, s, from Picton (N.Z.): 3000 sks barley, 113 sks peas, 2 bales hops, and quantity of sundries.

Nerong, s, from Nambucca River: 64 bxs butter, 8 cs eggs, 3 bgs hides, 60 pigs, 1 csk tallow, 1 bg oysters, 581 bgs maize, 4 coops poultry, 4354ft sawn timber, 900 sleepers, and sundries.

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Wyandra, s, from Cooktown, via ports: 844 ingots tin, 541 bgs wolfram, 167 pcs maple, 351 bnchs 14 cs bananas, 190 bgs tin, 514 bgs hides, 194 bgs bones, 9 dms oil, 79 cs meats, 100 cs milk, 127 bls skins, 20 cs sweet potatoes, 128 cs pines, 106 bg ore, 204 pkgs oilman's stores, 27 csks bacon, 127 bgs maize, 125 cs mineral waters, 55 sks barley, 186 pkgs sundries, 1 box 627oz gold (value £1750).

Nymboida, s, from Clarence River: 25 logs pine, 300 sleepers, 1000 spokes, 10 tons ore, 100 bgs maize, 112 pigs, and sundries.

Kyogle, s, from Clarence River: 343 bxs butter, 73 cs eggs, 60 cs fish, 10 cs honey, 34 hides, 34 pigs, 10 bls millet, 80 bgs ore, 2 bgs oysters, 2542 bgs maize, 15 cps poultry, 34 bgs pumpkins, 2 bndls skins, and sundries.

Helen Denny, bq, from Hokianga, N.Z.: 587,000ft kauri timber.

Adderley, bq, from Chemainus: 1,277,000ft timber.

Dorrigo, s, from Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour: 1 horse, 57 pigs, 4000 palings, 60,000ft sawn timber, and sundries.

Pyrmont, s, from Port Macquarie: 2 cs eggs, 37 loose 1 bg hides, 94 pigs, 1 csk tallow, 163 bgs ores, 3 bgs oysters, 61 bgs maize, 416 sleepers, and a quantity of sundries.

Melbourne, s, from Devonport (Tas.): 3262 sks produce.

EXPORTS.—April 28.

Scharnhorst, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports: 503 bgs tin clippings, 247 bgs wolfram, 1988 bgs ore, 23 bes 127 sks scrap tin, 21 bls furskins, 32 csks skins, 78 bgs horns, 51 bls rabbitskins, 62 bgs tin, 204 csks tallow, 1539 dry hides, 17 bgs tartar, 11 bls hair, 311 bgs antimony ore, 23 csks casings, 171 bgs 113 cs 558 pkgs gum, 48 bls sheepskins, 538 hides, 4821 pcs timber, 4458 bgs wheat, 11,206 brs lead, 160 pkgs copper, 22 cs vanilla, 20 tons 6511 sks 4059 bgs copra, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: April 28, Zealandia, s, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Mareeba, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.

The French steamer St. Louis will be removed from Pyrmont this morning, and berthed at the Federal Wharf.

The barque Hawthornbank was on Saturday removed from Johnstone's Bay to the stream.

The steamer Port Stephens, which arrived yesterday, left London on Feb. 6 and Las Palmas on Feb. 25. Beautiful weather prevailed throughout.

The A.U.S.N. Company's liner Wyandra, with 130 passengers, arrived yesterday from Cooktown, via ports. Captain James Grahl reports having experienced light variable winds, moderate seas, and fine clear weather conditions from Brisbane to arrival.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Omrah, from Brisbane, passed Crowdy Head at 3.35 p.m. yesterday, and is due at Sydney early this morning.

The R.M.S. Sierra will be despatched from Sydney at 1 p.m. to-day for San Francisco, via ports.

The R.M.S. Moldavia, from London, bound to Sydney, left Suez on Thursday morning last.

The F.M.S. Nera, from Marseilles, via Sydney, arrived at Noumea at 2 p.m. on Friday last.

The F.M.S. Yarra, from Sydney, bound to Marseilles, arrived at Adelaide on Saturday, and sailed again for Fremantle.

PASSENGERS BY THE SIERRA.

The following is a list of the passengers by the R.M.S. Sierra, which will leave the eastern side of the Circular Quay at 1 p.m. to-day for San Francisco, via Auckland, Samoa, and Honolulu, including through passengers to England:—

Mrs. H. Aldridge, Mr. James Amery, Mr. Ernest L. Brune, Mrs. L. Burrows and infant, Mr. V. Bartley, Mr. D. Baugh, Mrs. D. Baugh and maid, Miss D. Brush, Mr. K. M. Brush, Master C. Brush, Mr. W. J. Birnie, Mrs. W. J. Birnie, Mr. E. G. Currin, Mrs. E. G. Currin, Miss L. Currin, Master E. G. Currin, Mr. A. Chisholm, Mr. James Cummings, Mr. E. Cooley, Mr. W. B. Chaffey, Mr. A. J. Clarke, Mr. Peter Cramer, Mr. Andrew Calopedis, Mr. James Duckworth, Mrs. James Duckworth, Mr. A. Duffus, Mr. E. Davies, Mrs. E. Davies, Mrs. C. R. Evans, Mrs. Panos Evergetis, Mr. Panos Evergetis, Mr. J. Ewing, Mr. W. Ewing, Mrs. Ehrenfried, Miss Ehrenfried, Captain Eckford, Mrs. Eckford, Mr. E. H. Falkner, Mrs. E. H. Falkner, Mr. P. Folger, Mrs. P. Folger, Mr. J. A. Gray, Mrs. E. Gray, Rev. M. B. Gaynor, Captain the Hon. C. F. Greville, Bishop Grimes, Mr. Gray, Mr. Garrett, Mr. H. J. Guthrie, Rev. F. Heffernan, Mr. J. Horne, Mrs. Harsant, Miss Harsant, Miss Harsant, W. Horan, Mr. E. Hesse, Mr. S. P. Hunter, Mrs. S. P. Hunter, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss L. Hogg, Mr. A. Haussegger, Mr. W. Hellaby, Miss Hodgson, Mr. Hadley, Mrs. Hadley, Lieutenant Long Innes, Miss Jakes, Mr. Alfred James, Miss Jones, Miss Jones, Mr. J. I. Jurgen, Mr. I. J. Jurgen, Mr. H. S. Kerr and valet, Mrs. H. S. Kerr, Miss Kerr, Mrs. H. Kellar, Mr. L. H. Kennerley, Colonel C. Kitchener, Mr. Peter Kramer, Mr. R. Lister, Miss Lamb, Mr. Theodore Leonis, Miss I. Martin, Mr. W. Miller, Mr. T. Manby, Miss U. Manby, Mr. A. Mitchell, Mr. A. C. Mountain, Mr. J. F. Magnus, Mr. C. F. Minnett, Mr. R. Maunsell, Mr. J. McCarroll, Mrs. J. McCarroll, Mr. James McDonald, Mr. Floyd MacFarland, Mr. J. McCarthy, Miss S. McCraith, Miss L. McCraith, Mr. V. A. McKillop, Mr. Napier, Mrs. Napier, Miss Napier, Mr. C. A. Pollard, Professor Dr. Preuss, Mr. John Power, Mrs. John Power, Miss Power, Mr. E. A. Pye, Mr. W. Price, Mr. Fred. Quirie, Miss E. Rutherford, Mr. F. O. Robinson, Mrs. F. O. Robinson, Mr. J. Rowan, Mr. A. Robinson, Mr. D. A. Sutherland, Mrs. D. A. Sutherland, Mr. George Sumner, Mr. P. W. Sharpe, Miss Squire, Mr. Edward Sheehy, Dr. Stella M. Taylor, Mr. H. Tannert, Mr. W. H. Taylor, Mr. Nicholas Theodorakakis, Mr. Henry Uall, Mr. E. Wellmann, Mr. G. Warr, Mrs. I. R. Weir, Mr. T. Wright, Mr. Herbert Williams, Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mr. Williamson, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Williamson, Masters Williamson (2), Mr. C. Zahariadis.

DRAYTON GRANGE DUE TO-DAY.

The Houlder line Drayton Grange, from Liverpool, via Adelaide and Melbourne, signalled Gabo Island yesterday, and is due here to-day. Liverpool was left on March 5, and Las Palmas on March 9. Fine weather and moderate seas were experienced until off the Cape of Good Hope, when she encountered strong east winds to arrival at Adelaide. The principal lines of her cargo for Sydney were given in Saturday's issue of this journal.

THE UNION COMPANY.

At the luncheon given to him in Wellington by the Institute of Marine Engineers prior to his departure for England, Mr. James Mills, managing director of the Union S.S. Company of New Zealand, stated that the gross annual expenditure of the company was £1,285,000; the coal consumed was 300,000 tons in 1905; the wages afloat had increased from £10,000 a year to £216,000 a year. The company owned steamers of an aggregate tonnage of 100,000 tons, which did not include a steamer of 2900 tons now building. Mr. Seddon, the Premier, expressed the hope that next year the Vancouver service would include New Zealand.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

GLADSTONE (826 miles).—Dep: April 28, Bingera, for Townsville.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Dep: April 28, Japanese warship, south.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: April 28, Earl of Carrick, s, from Sydney. Dep: April 28, Arawatta, for Cooktown; Flinders, s, for Bundaberg.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Dep: April 28, Noorebar, s, for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: April 28, Ramornie, s, at 7.50 a.m., Friendship, s, during night, both from Sydney. Dep: April 28, Augusta, s, at 10.50 a.m., for Brisbane; St. George, s, at 10.35, Wyoming, s, at 11.15 a.m., both for Sydney. Passed: April 29, Duroby, s, at 5.25 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (286 miles).—Dep: April 28, Nymboida, s, at 10.50 a.m., Kyogle, s, at 11 a.m., both for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Dep: April 28, Cooloon, s, at 11 a.m., for Coff's Harbour. Passed: April 29, Surada, s, at 9.10 a.m., Wootoowra, s, at 12 noon, Mareeba, s, at 3.20 p.m., Cavanba, s, at 4.20 p.m., like bulk oil steamer at 4.50 p.m., all north; a Melbourne Company's steamer at 10.30 a.m., south.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (259 miles).—Dep: April 28, Burrawong, s, at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (206 miles).—Passed: April 29, Marloo, s, at 8.25 a.m., Orange Branch, s, at 11.50 a.m., Macleay, s, at 3 p.m., a North Coast steamer at 5.40 p.m., all north; a large steamer, yellow funnel, at 11 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: April 28, Federal, sch, at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Myee, s, at 8.50 a.m., Pyrmont, s, at 10.45 a.m., Wauchope, s, at 11.15 a.m., S. A. Hayward, ktch, at 2.30 a.m., all for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (160 miles).—Passed: April 29, Grantala, s, at 9 a.m., Noorebar, s, at 1.30 p.m., a large two-masted steamer, red funnel, black top, at 5.40 p.m., all south; a large two-masted steamer at 8 a.m., Kallatina, s, at 3.10 p.m., Rosedale, s, at 5.30 p.m., Hastings, s, at 5.30 p.m., all north.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: April 29, Tomki, s, at 11.20 a.m., north; Omrah, R.M.S., at 3.35 p.m., Noorebar, s, at 3.40 p.m., Trilby, s, at 3.40 p.m., Wyoming, s, at 5.40 p.m.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: April 28, Kincumber, s, at 8.20 a.m., from Sydney. April 29, Corra Lynn, at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: April 28, Narooma, s, at 9 a.m., Electra, s, at 10.15 a.m., Annie, ktch, at 11.20 a.m., all for Sydney; Kincumber, s, at 9.40 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: April 29, Eureka, s, at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Willings, sch, at 10 a.m., Tuncurry, s, at 11 a.m., both for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: April 29, a large steamer at 1.30 p.m., Kincumber, s, at 3 p.m., both south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: April 29, Hawk, s, at 3.50 a.m., from Sydney; Colo, s, at 3.5 p.m.; Hilda, sch, anchored in the roads at 6 p.m. Passed: Kyogle, s, at 7 a.m., Dorrigo, s, at 8.30 a.m., Nymboida, s, at 8.50 a.m., Cooloon, s, at 12.30 p.m., Bellinger, s, at 12.35 p.m., St. George, s, at 2 p.m., Hilda, sch, at 2 p.m., Adelaide Company's steamer at 3 p.m., Korrumah, ktch, at 3.20 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: April 28, Beagle, s, Civility, s, Newcastle, s, Howick Hall, s, Alice, s, Macleay, s, Barrier, s, Hauroto, s, Anglian, s, Cavanba, s, Tarshaw, s, Friendship, s, Murray, s, Chelmsford, sh, Auriga, sch, all from Sydney; Paris, sch, Commonwealth, s, from Cape Hawke; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens. April 29, Age, s, and Sydney, s, both from Sydney; Wilfred L. Smith, bq, from Fremantle; Komura, s, from Melbourne. Dep: April 28, Tarshaw, s, Beagle, s, Civility, s, Newcastle, s, Hauroto, s, Murray, s, Alice, s, Auriga, sch, all for Sydney; Macleay, s, for the Macleay; Friendship, s, for the Tweed; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay; Menelaus, s, for Brisbane; Barwon, s, for Melbourne; Kadina, s, for Fremantle; Orange Branch, s, for Manila; Surada, s, for Calcutta; Dunreggan, bq, and Ben Lee, sh, both for San Francisco; Sulphide, German sh, for the West Coast. April 29, Williams, s, for Port Stephens; Anglian, s, for Sydney; Howick Hall, s, for Delagoa Bay.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (54 miles).—Dep: April 28, Betsy, ktch, for Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: April 29, Komura, s, at 2.50 p.m., north.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: April 28, Glaucus, s, at 7 a.m., from Kembla. Dep: April 27, Chillagoe, s, at 7 p.m., for Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: April 29, Galgabba, ktch, at 11.30 a.m., from Camden Haven.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: April 28, Peterborough, s, at 4.50 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: April 29, a steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 7.30 a.m., south; New Guinea, s, at 8 a.m., Tons wanda, s, at 1.10 p.m., Melbourne, s, at 1.20 p.m., Kakapo, s, at 5.55 p.m., all north.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Arr: April 28, Ripple, s, at 2 p.m., from Sydney. April 29, Coomonderry, s, at 12.40 p.m., from Wagonga. Passed: A large four-masted steamer at 2.40 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169 miles).—Dep: April 28, Eden, s, at 12.30 p.m., for Tathra; Bega, s, at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: April 28, Bega, s, at 7 a.m., for Sydney, via ports.

GREEN CAPE (238 miles).—Passed: April 29, Bombala, s, at 8.20 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: April 29, a steamer, black funnel, white band, at 6.30 a.m., a steamer, red funnel, black top, white band, at 4.20 p.m., Time, s, at 5.15 p.m., all north; a German mail boat, at 8.15 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: April 28, Drayton Grange, s, at 3.45 p.m. April 29, a M'Ilwraith steamer, at 5.10 a.m.; Ingor, s, at 8.15 a.m.; Mootabool, s, at 1.45 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: April 28, Warrimoo, s, from Hobart. April 29, Persic, s, from Liverpool; Uganda, s, and Darius, s, both from Sydney; Duisburg, s, from Hamburg; Loongana, s, from Launceston; Flora, s, from Devonport. Dep: April 28, Arigowan, s, Euryalus, s, Drayton Grange, s, Moorabool, s, and Souneberg, s, all for Sydney; Coogee, s, and Wareatea, s, both for Launceston; Orion, s, for Stanley; Norkoowa, s, and Inner, s, for Newcastle. April 29, Kyarra, s, for Fremantle, via Adelaide.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: April 28, Waikare, s, for New Zealand.

DEVONPORT WEST (496 miles).—Dep: April 27, Melbourne, s, and Kakapo, s, both for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: April 28, Yarra, F.M.S., from Melbourne; Sydney, s, and Coolgardie, s, both from eastern States. April 29, Mintaro, s, from Newcastle; Karoowa, s, from Fremantle; Iris, sch, from Eucla. Dep: April 28, Yarra, F.M.S., for Marseille; Sydney, s, for Western Australia.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: April 28, Meissen, s, from Melbourne. Passed: April 28, steamer, supposed to be Tarcoola, east.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: April 29, Riverina, s, at 7 a.m., from the eastern States. Dep: April 28, Yongala, s, Willyama, s, and Hobart, s, at 11 p.m., all for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep: April 28, Waimera, s, for Sydney.

NAPIER (1423 miles).—Dep: April 28, Star of New Zealand, s, for Brisbane; hate Tatham, bq, for Sydney.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1743 miles).—Arr: April 28, Fiona, s, from Sydney; Fultala, s, from Madras, via Singapore, with 850 coolie immigrants. April 29, Pilbarra, s, from Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.

Average for 48 years from January 1 to March 31, 13.367.

Total from January 1 to April 28, 7.747.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 18.330.

Greatest wind velocity for Saturday, 24 miles per hour, from south-west, at 8.15 p.m. Sunday: 26 miles per hour, from south-west, at 6.35 p.m.

Temperatures.—Saturday: Maximum, 74.7, minimum, 57.8. Sunday: Maximum, 71.1, minimum, 55.1; at 9 p.m., 60.1.

Barometer.—Saturday, 9 a.m., 29.900; Sunday, at 9 a.m., 29.904; at 9 p.m., 30.058.

Humidity.—Saturday, at 9 a.m., 50.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Streaky Bay 30.22, Adelaide 30.17, Robe 30.09, Portland 29.27, Melbourne 29.96, Gabo Island 29.75, Cape St. George 29.80, Newcastle, 29.91, Port Macquarie 30.01, Clarence Heads 30.01.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Adelong 6 points, Cootamundra 3, Germanton 3, Kiandra 33, Tarcutta 5, Tumberumba 11, Tumut 3.

Additional record at 6 p.m. Saturday: Kiandra 9 points.

There were no measurements reported for Sunday.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Fine but dusty weather and gales prevailed over greater part of the State. Light rains were experienced on the south-west slopes.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Ballina, NE, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NE, light, clear, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W, fresh, clear, sea slight; South Head, W, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, calm, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, SW, light, cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, W, fresh, cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, W, fresh, cloudy, squally, sea moderate.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery at a few places in the south-east; otherwise fine generally; west to southerly winds.—H. A. Hunt.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 30.

Sun rises 6.29, sets 5.17; Moon, 11.45 a.m., 10.3 p.m.; Mercury, 4.20 a.m., 4.13 p.m.; Venus, 7.59 a.m., 6.15 p.m.; Mars, 8.17 a.m., 6.26 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.58 a.m., 7 p.m.; Saturn, 2 a.m., 2.52 p.m.

Full moon May 9; new moon May 23.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.17 a.m., 12.46 p.m.

NORTH SYDNEY TORNADO.

RELIEF FUND.

We have received the following additional subscriptions to the fund for the relief of the families that have suffered from the tornado at North Sydney:—

Previously acknowledged	£8 19 6
Tempe Park Mutual Improvement Society	£2 15 6

The joint treasurers to the fund have received the following additional donations:—

Amount previously acknowledged		£543 8 5½
Mrs. Horlong (collected)		0 2 0
Sympathiser (Gordon)		1 0 0
Manly borough Brass Band Sunday performance, ocean beach, per Alderman A. Russell and Mr. J. Baxter (hon. treasurers), and Misses W. Morton and D. Hogan (joint hon. secretaries); cleared from boxes (lady collectors) No. 1 to 9	£8 1 0½	
Per hire of chairs and seats	1 17 3	
	£9 18 3½	
Less petty expenses	0 0 3	9 18 6
Total		£554 8 11

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

There was a larger volume of business effected on 'Change than usual on a Saturday. Prices strengthened a shade. Shares of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney sold at the late rate. Buyers offered 60s for New Zealand Insurance. Hetton Coal advanced 1s, Tooth's Brewery 3d, and Sydney Hydraulic (new) 2d.

The following sales were reported:—Overnight: Hetton Coal, 46s 6d. Early: Nil. On 'Change: Nil. Later: Sydney Hydraulic, contg, 16s 6d; Commercial Banking Company, £29; Tooth and Co., 30s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCK & N.S.W. F.S. Act. 189–	4,006,70–	...	...	7	£ 87	£ 86	£ 87	3¾
Do., 1891	1,232,17–	...	...	3½	99	98	...	3½
Do., 1892	2,049,350	...	...	4	102½	102½	103	3½
Do. Act 1873	530,189	...	...	4	...	105	...	3½
Do. 4 p.c.	350,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	...
Do. Deb. 1908	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Do. T. Bills 1908	1,103,700	...	...	3½	99½	99	...	...
Do.	2,250,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	3½
N.Z. Do. 1908	300,000	...	...	4	103½	101	...	3½
Queensland 1913	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	3½
Do. Tr. Bills	530,000	...	...	4	102½	101½	...	3½
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	3½
Austin. Gas Deb. 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102½	101	...	...
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	103	101	...	4
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	3½
Co. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	4	103½	100	...	4½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,52–	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	93	96	...	5
City	240,000	10	8	2½	70/	70/	73/	5½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	2½	63/	65/	...	6½
Commercial of Aust.	94,892	10/	10/	...	10/	9/3	10/3	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	6½	6¼	...	4½
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29	28½	29½	4½
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	4	75/6	75/6	...	4½
Ditto pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11/3	10½	...	4½
N.S.W.	2,000,000	25	20	10	46½	46½	...	4½
N. Zealand	427,303	6	...	5	8/12/	...	8½	...
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	18/	17/6	...	7½
Q'sland Nat.	418,083	5	3	...	8/	8/	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,496	9	6½	3½	63/6	60/	...	6½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	51½	51	52	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk., Class A**	...	...	...	3	19/6	19/3	...	3½
Class B**	...	...	...	3	13/3	13/4½	...	3½
Class B, 1917**	...	...	...	...	12/3	...	12/9	...
Do., Insb.**	788,033	...	...	3½	11/	10/6	...	4½
Com. of Aus. Assets**	3,334,903	...	...	4	14/9	14/9	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.**	889,419	...	...	3	12/9	12/6	13/3	4½
Do., def.**	808,758	...	...	4½	16/9	16/9	17/6	5½
Do., Deb.**	983,547	...	...	4	18/	18/3	18/9	4½
U. Nat.	3,116,021	...	...	3½	15/4½	15/	15/8	4½
STEAM.								
Tal. Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	27/6	28/	...	5½
Illawarra	49,737	1	15/	...	23/	22/9	...	...
B'rd's Smith 20 paid	250,000	20	20/	10/	28/	27/6	28/	...
Do., do. pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	10/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	...	10/	5/	5	20/6	20/	...	...
Ditto, pref. 7s paid	...	...	...	...	3/6	...	4/6	...
Newcastle	200,000	1	1	6	23/	22/9	...	5½
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	24/1½	24/1	24/6	5½
New Issue	...	...	17/6	8	24/3	24/1½	21/3	5½
Fodn. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	61/	61/	62/	3½
Port Jackson	25,000	30	25/	10	52/6	57/6	60/	4½
Ditto deb.	8,745	1	1	5	26/	21/	...	3½
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	72,300	1	12/6	14½	42/	42/	43/	4½
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	13½	16/6	16/4½	16/9	5½
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	57/	60/	...	5½
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	15/	...	...	5½
United	48,220	10/	2½	12½	6½	...	6½	4½
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	30/6	30/3	...	5
East Greta	121,853	1	1	10	24/	...	24/	3½
Ditto New	...	...	10/	...	24/6	...	25/6	...
Hed'n Greta	42,500	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hetton	123,935	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	5	44/6	44/	...	...
Stockton	95,833	1	1	6	3/3	3/3	...	...
Stockton New	...	...	16/	4	1/	...	3	...
Vale of Clwydd	80,000	1	1	10	27/	21/	...	7½
Wallsend	40,000	1	10	4	+10	25	...	25
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	...	6/6	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	108,077	1	1	...	2/	...	2/	...
New	...	1	13/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	6/3	5/	6/9	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,300	1	12/6	10	20/3	21/	...	6½
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	18½	18½	18½	4½
Ditto New	...	6	3	15	11	11	11½	4½
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/9	14/	...	6½
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	13	55/	55/	56/	4½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	26/6	...	6
Maitland Gas	15,500	1	1	5	...	6½	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	31/	31/	...	4½
Ditto New	5,000	1	1	5	15/6	17/6	...	7½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	20/	20/	...	7
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6	6	...	...
Nth. Shore	20,000	1	1	7	30/	30/6	...	5
Ditto New	12,500	1	15	7	21/	20/	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	10	...	...	...	1/9	...
C. and Wood Pro.	250,000	1	1	4	10/9	...	10/9	7½
Perkins'	160,000	15	15	...	8/6	8/3	8/6	5½
Toohey's	800,000	1	1	8	11/6	11/	12/	6½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	10	30/	29/9	30/	5½
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aarons'	17,500	10/	10/	5	2/	1/	2/	25
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	8/	...	...
B.H.W. Sup.	265,000	1	1	...	23/3	23/	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	5	31/6	31/3	...	5½
New Issue	30,000	1	10/	5	15/	15/	...	5½
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	18/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar	2,025,250	20	20	10	41½	41½	41½	4½
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	5½	5½	...	5½
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	10/6	20/	...	...
Emu, B. Lnd.	...	...	...	...	2/3	...	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16/	7	7/6	...	8/	14
Melb. Trams	450,000	1	10/	12½	26/1½	...	...	4½
N. de Poste	74,400	1	1	10	40/6	40/	41/	4½
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...	...	19/	...
Ditto, pref.	45,300	1	1	5	...	12/6	21/	5½
Y. Fresh, Ice	91,730	12/	10/	7	10/6	20/	21/6	6½
Shale & Oil	80,000	17	...	...	1/	9½d	1/1	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	...	...	3/	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/1	5/1	5/4	4½
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/	11/9	...	4
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/6	12/3	12/6	8
Syd. Tram.	197,802	1	1	20	84/6	...	85/6	6½
Syd. Exchg.	35,000	10	10	6	12½	12/6	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	3/6	3/3	3½/	6
Ditto	75,500	1	10/	10	16/6	16/3	16/9	6½
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10/	15	16/6	16/	...	9½
Vel. Land Oe.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Wall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	...	11/	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	33/	34/	35/	5½
LAND, ETC.								
Excels. Dev.	...	...	...	...	3/	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,500	20	...	...	20	...	20	...
Interc. Inv.	37,000	1	15/	10	22/	22/	...	6½
News. & f.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Fed. Free L.	17,500	7/6	7/	...	3/1	3/3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. ‡ Call paid. ‡‡ Ex returned capital. ¹/₄.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Brewing Company, 20s 6d.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day the quotations for Queensland National Bank were b 15s, s 15s 2d; Queensland Trustees were quoted at 6s 2d seller.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—New Zealand 4 per cent., £100, £100 5s; National Bank, 70s; Melbourne Trams, 26s.

FINANCIAL.

PUBLICITY OF LISTS OF POLICY-HOLDERS.

We are informed that the following important information has been received by cable from New York:—

That the New York insurance law which has just been passed makes it necessary for companies to keep at the principal offices of the companies in each country two alphabetical lists of the names and addresses of all the assured and annuitants, regardless of amounts, for the inspection of policy-holders or their duly accredited representatives.

This means that those American societies doing business under the law of the State of New York, whether in Australia or elsewhere, will have to immediately set about the compilation of such lists, which will be open for the inspection of all policy-holders. It means, further, that a representative of any rival company may readily, either directly as a policy-holder or indirectly through a policy-holder, get access to this valuable information. But beyond and above all, it may absolutely revolutionise the election of the boards of these societies. Candidates for the board under this law will be enabled to directly approach policy-holders and canvass them for their votes. This is mutuality in its widest sense. Whether it will operate in a way that is advantageous to the societies or to the policy-holders, only time can prove. It robs the board of much of its former prerogative. Under the pre-existing system, the candidates of the board almost invariably secured election. Some hold that this was beneficial to the societies, in so far as the business of insurance is of so intricate a character that the average policy-holder without the necessary technical knowledge is incapable of forming an accurate judgment, and that it is, therefore, safer to trust to the wisdom of the boards. As against this view, it has been urged that boards may be bad and use their unchecked power to the detriment of the policy-holders of the society. Again, it may so happen that under this new system the candidate for the board who is prepared to spend the most money in the pursuance of his candidature would have a greater likelihood of success than any other, and so the directorships become the peculiar perquisite of the extremely wealthy, or rather that section of the extremely wealthy which was prepared to sink money in this particular direction. The whole question is one of extreme interest, especially in view of the fact that Federal legislation is contemplated, and this is nearly sure to be one of the points that will have to be dealt with.

BANKERS AS DIRECTORS.

The same reasons that make it unwise for a Minister of the Crown to hold directorships hardly obtain in the case of a banker. There is no possibility of the latter unduly using his influence to make the public funds flow in that direction in which his interests lie, or of diverting State contracts or of influencing the State purchase or sale of land, but there are other and equally obvious directions in which the duality of offices might operate in a way that must be regarded as detrimental. Here in Australia the private bank such as is so well known in England and in America is entirely absent. The managers of all our banking institutions are accordingly mere employees of joint stock enterprises, and as such would not be allowed by their respective boards to take any prominent part in any other undertaking. Only recently a prominent banker of this city felt himself constrained to explain the reasons that actuated him in so far departing from banking rules as to take a part in matters of public concern, as every citizen should. And he did not escape some severe criticisms from members of his own class. This subject has attracted a good deal of attention in New York of late. Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb, and Co., who carry on the business of bankers, announced quite recently that no member of that firm would in future sit on any board of any railroad or other corporation. The reason assigned for this step was the difficulty that they experienced in giving proper attention to their multifarious duties. It is generally recognised that this movement was the outcome of the recent insurance investigation, which showed among other things how perfunctorily some directors performed their highly paid for tasks.

AN AGRICULTURAL BANK.

The creation of the Agricultural Bank of Egypt, started as an experiment, appears to be operating satisfactorily in practice. The institution has been at work for nearly three years now, and according to the report, just issued, up to December 31 last the number of loans outstanding was 185,530, with a total commitment of over £5,900,000. Of these loans 21,829 were what are termed "A" loans and 163,701 "B" loans, the former category representing the smaller class of loans ranging from 10s to £20, and the average of these loans works out at a little under £8 10s per loan. The "B" loans, although considered large, would be regarded as moderate in a European country, as their amount ranges from £10 to £500, and the average of these loans only came to just over £42 per loan. Evidently the object of the Government in trying to reach the fellaheen should have been attained by business of this character, and in view of this fact it is extremely satisfactory to find that the overdue loans for the past year amounted to only £68,400, and the overdue interest to £28,660, a great deal of which had been collected before the issue of the report. It is an interesting point that when the outstanding loans of this bank shall exceed seven millions sterling the maximum rate of interest charged to the cultivator will have to be reduced to 8 per cent., for both old and new loans. Meantime the working of the bank has been profitable to shareholders, for, after placing £25,790 to reserve, a dividend of 7½ per cent. is declared on the ordinary shares.

ARGENTINE TRADE PROSPEROUS.

The trade of Argentina is increasing at a great pace. This is illustrated by the following table made up by the "Review of the River Plate," showing the population, imports, and exports by decades since 1865:—

	Population.	Imports. Dollars.	Exports. Dollars.
1865	1,587,101	30,284,305	26,125,440
1875	2,161,630	57,024,481	52,009,113
1885	2,880,111	92,221,969	83,879,100
1895	3,984,911	95,066,438	120,067,790
1905	5,106,378	205,154,420	322,843,841

The increase shown by 1905, as compared with 1895, is certainly the greatest, both in percentage and in amount of gain, that Argentina ever witnessed. Compared with 1904, imports showed a gain of about 10 per cent., while exports gained 21 per cent. The percentages and quantities of trade with leading countries are shown in the following:—

	Exports to Dollars.	p.c.	Imports from Dollars.	p.c.
United Kingdom	44,826,656	13.9	68,391,045	33.3
France	37,594,281	11.6	21,248,202	10.4
Germany	37,058,221	11.5	29,083,027	14.2
Belgium	20,780,830	6.4	8,727,076	4.3
United States	15,717,458	4.9	28,920,443	14.1
Brazil	13,039,385	4.0	5,323,004	2.6
Italy	6,468,041	2.0	20,284,873	9.9

It might be added that one-third of all Argentine exports are given simply as "orders." Further, it is noted that agricultural exports amount to 170,235,205dol., while pastoral products aggregated 141,942,986dol. Textiles constitute the largest single line of import, cotton goods leading with 27,066,742dol., iron and its manufactures, vehicles, agricultural implements, glass and chinaware following in the order named.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"J. H. B." writes complaining that he finds difficulty in purchasing duty stamps owing to not sufficient encouragement being given to news vendors by the Government to retail them. He thinks that this difficulty must frequently cause breaches of the law and consequent loss to the revenue. As a remedy the use of ordinary postage stamps for duty purposes is suggested, but our correspondent does not remember that the Postal Service is a Federal and the stamp tax a State concern.

The population of the United States for the fiscal year 1905 is officially estimated at 83,260,000, with a net revenue of £112,221,584, and a per capita share of £1 7s 3d on revenue. The net expenditure for the same period amounted to £116,964,724, making a per capita share of expenditure of £1 8s 4d.

COMMERCIAL.

Saturday's trade in the import markets was dull and commonplace, and no alteration in quotations was reported.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

The United States Agricultural Department has issued its yearly statement of the world's wheat crop for 1905. The figures, compared with the two previous years, are:—

	1903.	1904.	1905.
North America	732,279,000	637,827,000	808,674,000
South America	115,890,000	146,111,000	175,120,000
Europe	1,831,193,000	1,726,084,000	1,790,085,000
Asia	467,115,000	578,589,000	456,145,000
Africa	54,313,000	50,006,000	41,500,000
Australasia	20,461,000	84,028,000	65,026,000
Total	3,221,251,000	3,163,845,000	3,337,748,000

The Liverpool "Corn Trade News" recently estimated the world's wheat crop at 3,196,960,000 bushels, against 2,946,560,000 bushels last year, and 3,240,984,000 bushels two years ago. "Beerbohm's" (London) late in November, in an estimate of the world's probable wheat production for 1905, put it down at 3,267,930,000 bushels. This estimate represents the half-way mark between the other two forecasts. The difference between the American figures and those of the Liverpool paper represents 141 million bushels, and between the American figures and "Beerbohm's" 70 million bushels, the latter being slightly more than the total Australian crop. Considering the enormous quantity of grain represented and the difficulties involved in getting accurate information from some countries, the three estimates compare very favourably. It may be worth remarking that the Commonwealth's quota to the world's crop is a little over 2 per cent.

PHENOMENAL PRICES FOR TIN.

Reference has been made several times in this column lately to the record prices which have been and are still being obtained for tin in London. Since the beginning of April, when the previous high-water mark in modern times—£170 per ton in 1888—was left behind, the price of this metal has continued to advance, until now it has soared up to £182 5s. Twelve months ago it was quoted at £139 5s, and two years ago at £126 12s 6d per ton. The largest tin producers in the world are the Federated Malay States, whose output in 1905 was 50,991 tons, compared with 51,734 tons in 1904. The decline in production was, therefore, 743 tons, and this, together with reduced outputs in other countries, as well as the increasing consumption, has had a good deal to do with the big advance in prices. A London report of March 23 states:—"Very large operations have taken place in the London market during the past week, leading dealers, some of whom for a long time past were prominent sellers, having turned round and covered heavily for April and May delivery. Prices advanced sharply until they reached the record figure of £168 for near dates, whilst three months' tin fetched as high as £166. The East has sent very strong reports throughout, and a good deal of the buying in our market appears to have been done for account of Eastern merchants, who have become alarmed at the very small supplies coming forward. America also sent large buying orders, and the consumption in that country is reported to be very good."

BREADSTUFFS.

Prices were practically unchanged. Some further business was done in wheat on millers' account at 3s 4½d and 3s 4½d per bushel. Best city flour was quoted £7 15s for distributing lots, and £7 10s for bakers' parcels, while country brands were offering at £7 5s. At Darling Harbour 450 tons wheat and 61 tons flour arrived on Saturday.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Stocks in Bond.—The stocks of merchandise, other than wines, spirits, and narcotics, and sugar in bond on April 27, also on the corresponding date last year, and movements in the week are:—

	Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	In Bond a Year Ago.	In Bond Yesterday.
Hops, lb.	—	1,170	—	25,109	64,460
Candles, boxes	—	100	—	4,390	902
Milk, cases	—	10	1	1,517	644
Rice, sacks	372	2,204	86	10,928	37,405
Ditto, bags	8,225	1,632	847	45,007	32,400
Vinegar, casks	4	34	5	364	241
Ditto, cases	800	10	—	4,569	1,828
Galv. Iron, cases	—	—	—	282	192
Glucose, casks	50	5	—	421	1,521
Ditto, cases	—	100	—	640	770
Salt, sacks	—	—	—	50,548	43,721
Ditto, bags	—	—	—	23,484	26,341
Rock salt, tons	—	—	—	85	4
Cement, casks	500	190	52	14,548	8,720
Currants, lb.	—	40,317	—	244,225	224,080
Raisins, lb.	—	12,319	40	222,320	129,000
Dates, lb.	—	6,850	—	99,062	91,707
Other fruits, lb.	448	2,480	—	48,784	25,292
Coffee, lb.	24,106	7,255	7,000	272,423	151,724

Tea.—Messrs. Geo. White and Co.'s (London) annual India, Ceylon, and Java tea report states that during the season which was drawing to a close at the end of March, the chief features were the reduction in the duty from 8d to 6d per lb, which came into force on July 1, and the gradual alteration in the course of trade demand, which, after having been for several years chiefly centred on common and low-priced varieties, had for some months past been transferred to the more useful and fine descriptions. How far this change was due to the lower duty and how far to the record crops, both in respect to size and indifferent quality, gathered in seasons 1903-4 and 1904-5, it was difficult to gauge. According to the Indian figures of export, and taking these as a basis for comparison, the crop from the north amounted to some 200 million lbs, contrasted with 203 and 197 the two previous seasons. Of this about 158 millions had been shipped to the United Kingdom, the balance being distributed between the colonial, American, and Continental ports. Shipments via Chittagong, which are included above, again mark an increase, and total some 41½ millions, against 38½ and 27½ the two preceding years. Exports from Southern India were about 10½ millions, compared with about 10 during the former period. The season of 1905 in Ceylon was remarkable for the unexpected yield, and the total exported was far beyond that of any previous year. To all ports 170,800,000lb of black tea and 2,870,000 of green were shipped, being an increase of 15 million lbs on the export of the year before. The crop was, on the whole, a fair average one as regards quality. A feature of the market was the widening in values between common and the better kinds. The former gradually fell to the lowest point touched for several years, while the latter maintained a level of price considerably over last season's range. The total crop exported from the island of Java again showed expansion, and amounted during the past season to 28½ million pounds, against 24 millions previously. For the United Kingdom, however, only nine millions were available, being a reduction of 1½ million on the imports of twelve months before.

Messrs. F. H. Dyer and Co. will offer at auction on Thursday afternoon, at 60 Margaret-street, over 700 packages Indian and Ceylon teas, on account of Dalgety and Co., Ltd., also 407 packages Ceylons on account of Gollin and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., and 178 Ceylons on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 37 bales wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney on Saturday was £5321.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

LONDON, April 28.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association at the Smithfield markets, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipment on the market. Fluctuations compared with the previous week's prices are indicated:—

Australian Mutton—
- Heavy (over 50lb) ...... 3½d (½d higher).
- Light (under 50lb) ...... 3½d (1-16d higher).

New Zealand Mutton—
- Canterbury, light (48-56 lb) ...... 4 1-16d (1-16d lower).
- Do., medium (56-64 lb) ...... 4d (1-16d lower).
- Do., heavy (64-72 lb) ...... 3¾d (½d lower).
- Dunedin and Southland (56 lb) ...... None offering.
- North Island (55-65 lb) ...... 3¾d (½d lower).
- Do., best brands (55-65 lb) ...... 3 13-16d (1-16d lower).

River Plate Mutton—
- Heavy (over 50lb) ...... 3 5-16d.
- Light (under 50lb) ...... 3½d.

Australian Lambs—
- Best brands (28-42 lb) ...... 4 1-16d (1-16d higher).
- Fair quality (28-42 lb) ...... 3¾d (½d higher).
- Inferior quality (28-42 lb) ...... None offering.

New Zealand Lambs—
- Canterbury light 28-36 lb ...... 4 13-16d (1-16d lower).
- Do., medium (36-42 lb) ...... 4 13-16d (3 16d lower).
- Ditto, heavy (42-50 lb) ...... 4½d (½d lower).
- Dunedin and Southland, 28-42 lb ...... None offering.
- North Island (28-42 lb) ...... 4 7-16d (1-16d lower).

River Plate Lambs (28-42 lb) ...... 3¾d (½d higher).

Australian Beef—
- Ox fores (160-200 lb) ...... None offering.
- Ox hinds (160-220 lb) ...... 2½d.

New Zealand Beef—
- Ox fores (160-220lb) ...... 2½d.
- Ox hinds (160-220 lb) ...... 3½d.

River Plate Beef—
- Ox fores (160-220lb) ...... 2 5-16d.
- Ox hinds (160-220 lb) ...... 2 13-16d.

Pork—
- Australian ...... 5½d.
- New Zealand ...... 5½d.

RABBITS DULL.

The rabbit trade is dull. Large Sydneys are quoted at 14s 3d to 14s 9d per crate, against 15s two weeks ago; and large Melbournes 14s to 14s 6d.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

At the periodical sales there was a poor offering of hides, which were neglected and withdrawn. Leather was in small supply at unchanged rates. Basils declined ½d to 1d, and first Wellingtons were quoted at 19d, against 19½d to 20½d at the beginning of March.

HEMP QUIET.

Hemp is quiet. April-June shipments are quoted at £31 per ton.

COPRA FIRM.

Copra is strong. South Sea cargoes afloat are worth £18 10s per ton.

LINSEED OIL DOWN.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw linseed oil is ½d per gallon lower on the week at 1s 10½d, and doubled boiled at 2s 0½d.

COPPER.

Copper on spot is quoted b £85, s £85 5s, a decline of 5s per ton.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2s 6 7-16d per ounce standard, the price being the same as ruling on April 25.

TRAMRAILS.

Tramrails are quoted at £5½.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The following cable has been received from London by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., under Friday's date:—"The wool market is very firm, and tending upwards. It is expected that prices will be rather higher at the third series of sales fixed to open on May 8."

LONDON PRODUCE SALES.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, are in receipt of the following cable from their London house, under Friday's date:—"At the public sales of hides and leather on April 26 and 27, prices were unchanged as compared with the rates in force at the previous auctions on March 29 and 30. Values for basils have declined ½d to 1d per lb."

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Dalgety and Co. report:—The first winter sale was held to-day, 3080 bales being offered. As compared with our February sale prices advanced 7½ to 10 per cent. We topped the market both in greasy and scoured, realising 14½d for Broadmead, Darling Downs, greasy, and 24½d for Dimora, Hughenden, scoured. Competition was very animated. Other sales include:—EK, Barcaldine, 24½d; Rangelands, Winton, 23½d; MM, Longreach, 23½d; Pilton, Darling Downs, greasy, 12½d.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In Queen Victoria Market on Saturday fruits sold as follows:—Almonds, 4d to 4½d per lb; apples, 1s 6d to 7s per case; figs, 2s 6d to 2s 9½d per case; grapes, 2s to 8s per case; oranges, imported, 15s to 16s 6d ditto; lemons, ditto, 15s to 17s ditto; melons, water, 9d to 4s per dozen; ditto, rock, 9d to 2s 6d ditto; ditto, preserving, 1s 6d to 5s ditto; pears, culinary, 1s 6d to 3s 6d per case; ditto, dessert, 2s 6d to 7s ditto; walnuts, 6d to 8d per lb; quinces, 2s 3d to 3s per case.

PRODUCE INWARD.

DEVONPORT, Friday.

The Kakapo left Devonport for Sydney to-night with 6041 bags potatoes, 1502 bags oats, 249 bags peas, 53 bags turnips, 93 bales straw. The Melbourne took 2972 bags potatoes, 340 bags oats, 248 bags turnips, 23 bags peas. 1000 bags of potatoes are for transhipment. Potatoes are quoted £7 5s to £7 15s.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Quiet conditions prevailed generally in Sussex-street, the only line in which business was to any extent transacted being maize. Prices generally remained unaltered.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—English, feed 2s 2d to 3s 6d; Cape, 3s 6d; South Australian malting, 4s 3d to 4s 6d bus.

Maize.—Prime dry river 2s 6d, good 2s 6d, soft descriptions from 2s; white, 2s 6d to 2s 7d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy feed 2s 6d to 2s 8d; seed, 2s 10d to 3s. Tasmanian: Whites, 2s 10d to 2s 11d. White Giants, 3s; Tartarian, seed 2s 2d. Local: 2s 8d to 2s 10d. At Redfern: Algerian, 2s 3½d bus.

Peas.—Blue 4s 9d to 5s, grey 4s 9d to 5s bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 2½d, prime feed 3s to 3s 1d, medium 2s 11½d, inferior from 2s 6d bus.

Bran.—10½d to 11d; pollard, 10½d to 11d.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice £3 15s to £3 16s 8d, prime £3 5s to £3 6s 8d, medium £2 10s 8d to £3, inferior £2 to £2 10s. Victorian: Wheaten £3 5s to £3 10s, oaten £3 15s to £3. Adelaide: Wheaten £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Prime £3 10s to £3 15s, other sorts £3 5s. At Redfern: £3 10s to £3 11s 8d ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4 15s to £5, old summer £4. At Redfern: Prime large bales £4 11s 8d to £5, good £4 ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £2 to £2 5s 6d. At Redfern: Bundle straw, £2 1s 8d ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: £8 to £8 10s. At Redfern: £8 to £8 10s ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £6 to £6 10s ton.

Pumpkins.—1s 7d dozen.

Turnips.—£5. At Redfern: £4 15s ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

The chief feature in the dairy produce markets was a firmer tone in butter, and it was decided to raise the price to the extent of ½d per lb, to take effect on Monday. This rise was partly owing to a slightly better feeling reported from London. Other lines were quiet and unchanged.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 9½d, seconds 8d to 8½d, inferior 7d to 7½d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 6d, good 5½d, prime large 5½d, good 5d to 5½d, inferior from 4½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6d; Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 6d, bulk 5½d to 5½d.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins choice extracted 2½d to 3d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 6½d to 7d, middles 5d, sides 6½d to 7d; special brands, sides 7½d, flitches 7½d, middles 9½d. Hams: In cloth, 8d to 8½d, bagged 8½d to 9½d; special brands to 11d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 1s 1d to 1s 2d; Southern and railway, 1s 3d to 1s 5d; new-laids, 1s 9d to 1s 10d, cold stores, 1s 1d to 1s 2d doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 2s 3d to 2s 6d; roosters, good 2s, prime 2s 9d to 4s, extra heavy 5s 6d; English ducks, 2s to 2s 3d, choice 3s; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s, drakes 4s; guinea-fowl, 5s to 6s; turkeys, hens 3s 6d to 7s, gobblers 5s to 6s, good 7s to 8s, extra heavy 12s to 14s; geese, young 5s to 6s; black ducks 2s 6d, brown 2s; teal, 1s 6d; common pigeons, 1s to 1s 6d per pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters 3s 3d to 5s 6d, choice 6s 6d, very small kinds from 1s 11d, old hens 2s 1d to 3s 3d, choice 4s; ducks, English 2s 2d to 3s 2d, choice suburban 3s 6d; muscovy 2s 3d to 3s 1d, choice suburban 3s 6d; drakes, muscovy 3s to 5s 10d, choice suburban 6s 6d; turkeys, hens 6s to 7s 3d, choice 8s 3d, small from 3s 6d, gobblers to 16s, choice 21s, small from 4s 6d; geese, 4s 3d to 6s; guinea fowls, 5s to 6s 3d; pigeons 1s 2d to 1s 7d pair.

Hares.—1s pair.

Rabbits.—Good 6s 6d to 8s, kittens 2s 6d to 4s doz pairs.

REDFERN SALE.

A satisfactory amount of business was transacted at the Redfern auction yards, a moderate supply of produce being forward. The market, however, was productive of no special feature, prices generally undergoing no material change. Chaff had good demand at late rates, choice cuts making from 3s 9d to 3s 10d, ordinary prime descriptions from 3s 3d to 3s 4d, medium from 2s 10d to 3s, and inferior from 2s to 2s 6d cwt. Lucerne, needless to say, created spirited competition. Choice large bales realised from 4s to 5s, and prime large bales from 4s cwt. Brown summer hay also moved off at satisfactory levels. Oaten hay of prime quality went at from 3s 6d to 3s 7d cwt. Prime chickwheat had attention at 3s 2½d, while prime Algerian oats found buyers at 2s 3½d bus. Potatoes were in fair supply. The prices paid ranged from 8s to 8s 10d cwt. Pumpkins and turnips also were in evidence. Values for these lines did not fluctuate on late rates.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From McDonald, Derrain, (12632) 3s; Jenkins, Forbes, (11221) 3s 9d; Kirkman, Westvil, (5486) 3s 4d, (721) 3s 4d, (8703) 3s 4d; Chester, Bendick Morrell, (11231) 2s 6d; Nicholls Bros., Willie Ploma, (11619) 3s 3d; Brunskill, Wagga, (3766) 3s 3d; Braedon, Curraghmohr, (x275) 2s 10d, (11388) 2s, (7798) 2s 10d; Conrick, Matong, (504) 3s 9d, (8113) 3s 9d; Bennet, Bomen, (12661) 3s 10d; Bennett, Kingsvale, (9199) 2s cwt.

Lucerne.—From Lewis, Bathurst, (4776) 5s; Edward Sage, Moonbi, (11603) 4s 7d; Cohen and Co., West Maitland, (3463) 4s; Jas. Sage, Moonbi, (9972) 4s 8d; John Sage, (11603) 4s 8d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Blackmore, Orange, (1378) 3s 7d; Darrington, Blayney, (8169) 3s 6d cwt.

Wheat.—From Campbell, Wellington, (2833) 3s 2½d bus.

Oats.—From O'Rourke, Mandurama, (2137) 2s 3½d, (6448) 2s 3½d bus.

Potatoes.—From Pitt, Wentworth Falls, (5373) 8s 6d; Burgess, Armidale, (11111) 10 bags branded P 8s 1d, 12 cross 8s 1d, 15 F 8s 1d, 19 AA 8s, 29 J 8s 3d, 12 O 8s 1d; Sole, Guyra, (7232) 26 bags 8s 6d, (7241) 63 bags 8s 6d, (11590) 8s 5d; Stapleton, (9286) 8s 10d cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Lance, Penrith, 1s 7d doz.

Turnips.—Ex Mittagong, 4s 9d cwt.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For sale of May 3, 186 sheep vans, 125 cattle waggons; May 7, 11 sheep vans, 115 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

At to-day sales of fat stock to be held at Homebush, the offerings will be:—

Sheep: 2345.

Cattle: 1340.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. Ernest C. V. Broughton reports having held a highly successful sale on the ground of the Drayton Estate, Leichhardt, on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of buyers. The bidding was extremely spirited throughout. Twelve allotments were sold at prices ranging from £3 to £5 7s per ft. Total sales amounted to £1438. The trustees of the Methodist Church purchased 60ft as a site for the erection of a parsonage at £4 10s per ft.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

As usual, on Saturday, only a moderate amount of business was recorded in mining scrip on the Sydney Stock Exchange. The silver-lead section, on the whole, was easier. Business, however, was confined to British Broken Hill (old) at 34s, and Junction North at 17s 10½d. In tin, Briseis changed hands at a slight advance, while in copper O.K. were firmer. Queensland gold interests were quiet. Clark's B.W. and Victory, Marshall's Queen, and Mount Morgan, however, were stronger. Western Australian stocks were neglected, but in several instances an advance was noted.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	—	0 2 3
Crowl Creek	—	0 7 0
Girilambone Mining	0 1 2	0 1 6
Mount Molloy	—	0 12 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 2 3
O. K.	1 4 6	1 4 9
Queen Bee	0 18 0	0 19 0
Shuttleton	0 3 3	0 3 9
Ditto, contributing	0 1 6	—
TIN.		
Briseis	0 14 9	0 15 6
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 6 4	—
Stannary Hills	0 2 0	0 2 4
Vulcan	—	5 12 6
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 14 0	1 14 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	3 10 6	3 11 6
Ditto, Block 10	—	4 9 0
Ditto, Block 14	—	1 19 0
B. H. Junction	0 3 10	0 4 1
B. H. Junction North	0 17 9	0 18 3
B. H. North	2 10 0	2 10 9
B. H. South	4 6 6	4 8 0
B. H. South, contributing	3 19 0	4 1 0
B. H. South Blocks	1 3 0	1 5 0
New White Leads	0 2 11	0 3 3
Overflow, contributing	0 3 0	—
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 14 0	0 15 0
Rising Sun	—	0 0 7
C. S. A. (paid)	—	1 11 0
Ditto North	—	4 0 0
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 6	0 1 0
Mount Lyell	—	2 8 6
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 5	0 1 9
Mount David	0 0 9½	0 0 10½
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	0 3 0	0 4 0
Mount Dryshale	—	0 3 0
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 6 0	0 6 1
Occidental	—	0 0 0
Sunlight	0 0 9	0 1 0
Woodlark Island	—	0 1 9
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 5
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated	0 5 3	0 6 3
Araluen Central	0 12 6	0 13 6
Ditto, contributing	0 11 9	0 12 6
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 9	0 5 0
Buckland River	—	0 1 8
Cope's Creek	0 7 9	0 8 6
Jembaicumbene	—	0 1 9
New Wylie Creek	0 4 9	0 5 5
Greta Valley	0 4 10	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Central	0 10 6	0 12 6
Brilliant Extended	1 1 0	1 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	1 0 6
Brilliant St. George	—	0 10 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 7 8
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc	0 2 2	0 2 4
Marshall's Queen	0 4 4	0 5 3
Ditto, contributing	0 3 6	0 4 2
Mount Morgan	3 16 0	3 19 0
Queen Central	0 3 7	0 4 0
Queen Cross Reef	0 7 9	0 8 9
Ruby	—	0 2 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 6
Victory	0 6 6	0 6 9
Gympie.		
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	—	0 0 9
North Smithfield	—	0 1 0
Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 4 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 4 6	0 5 0
South Great Eastern No. 2	—	0 17 0
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 2 6	0 2 9
Western Australia.		
Associated	2 3 6	2 6 0
Ditto, Northern Blocks	—	1 5 0
Chaffer's	0 1 5	0 1 7
Great Boulder	1 3 6	—
Ditto, Main Reef	0 2 3	0 2 0
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 8 2
Hainault	—	1 11 0
Kalgurli South, London register	1 6 0	—
Lake View Consols, L.R.	1 0 0	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	2 15 0	—
Queensland Menzies	0 2 3	0 2 8
Queen Margaret	0 4 5	0 4 10

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Early: Briseis, 15s 1½d; Wallaroo and Moonta Copper, 42s 7½d. On 'Change: New Hillgrove, 6s; Mount David, 10d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, paid, 2s 1d; Shuttleton, contg., 2s 1d. Later: B.H. Junction North (terms one month), 17s 10½d; Brilliant Extended (terms three weeks), 21s 6d; British B.H. (old), 34s; O.K., paid, 24s 8d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 4s 10d; Rising Sun, 5½d.

Marshall's Queen crushed 546 tons, the total value of the crushing being £2250.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, have declared a dividend of 1s 3d per share, payable May 16. Transfer books close May 2.

At the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Queen Bee C.M. Company (N.L.), held on the 25th inst, it was decided by a majority of 33,220 votes to reject the proposal for the sale of the mine on the terms offered. It is now the intention of the directors to equip the mine with additional plant.

The manager of the Weldbrook Tin Mines telegraphed on Saturday:—"We treated 15,000 cubic yards of wash and 3000 cubic feet of granite since we started blowing in faces. Boxes are looking well; 130 dishes to cubic yard, solid measurement."

MINING IN THE STATE.

STANTHORPE, Saturday.

The Rover Tin Mining Company cleaned up last week for nearly 3 tons. They are still on good ground. The Wylie Creek dredge has shipped over 10 tons of ore this month. For the week ended 13th inst, the dredge master reports having worked 110 hours, and obtained 2 tons 6cwt of tin ore. The Brisbane Claim dredge is still on good tin, and saving about 3 tons per week. The Broadwater dredge is also on good tin. At the Silver Spur silver mine work is proceeding, and about 25 tons of high-grade matte will be shipped during this month. At Sundown the tributors are still on good ore. They have several tons at grass, but it is several months now since they had sufficient rain to wash up. The recent rain did not extend to the Sundown Ranges, and the creeks scarcely run in places.

TUMBERUMBA, Saturday.

Work has been resumed by the Union Jack Gold Mining Company. Not as much damage was done through the recent floods as was at first feared. Mr. G. T. Heinecke, manager of the Union Jack, has succeeded in patenting another jet. He now has three jets at work in the company's claim. The large barrel drain race has been abandoned, and all drainage waters are blown to the surface by the jets. Mr. C. B. Heinecke's hydraulic sluicing claim on Tumberumba Creek was cleared up last week with splendid results.

WALGETT, Saturday.

At the Wallangulla opal fields during the week a miner named Thompson struck a parcel of stone which has been valued at £600.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

As the result of the conference between Mr. J. B. Jaquet (Chief Inspector of Mines) and Mr. Woodhead (general manager of the British mine) it has been decided that all work in the Marsh section of the British mine shall be suspended till the Junction fire is extinguished. Mr. Jaquet accompanied Mr. Woodhead under ground yesterday, and expressed himself as being well satisfied with the precautions that have been taken to ensure the safety of the men and provide against any possible accidents. At the same time, Mr. Jaquet advised Mr. Woodhead to withdraw the men until such time as the flooding of the Junction had extinguished the fire. The decision will probably mean a stoppage of operations in the Marsh section for five or six weeks.

The Proprietary mine last week sent away 195 tons of oxidised ores and 4203 tons of mill produce, including 1117 tons of sintered slimes and 1224 tons of zinc concentrates. This morning 414 men went underground.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (colonial), b 44s 3d, s 44s 9d; Associated Northern Blocks (colonial), b 25s 3d, s 25s 6d; Cumberland, 5s 3d; Great Boulder, 24s 1½d, 24s 3d, b 24s 1½d, s 24s 4½d; ditto No. 1, b 7s 6d, s 8s; Golden Pole, 8s 5d, 8s 4d, 8s 7d, b 8s 7d, s 8s 8d; Golden Ridge, b 6s, s 7s; Great Boulder Perseverance (colonial), b 11s 3d, s 11s 4½d; Hainault, 32s, b 31s 9d, s 32s 3d; Princess Royal, paid, 9s 11d, b 9s 6d, s 10s; ditto, contg, b 8s, s 8s 6d; Queen Margaret, 4s 8½d, 4s 9d, b 4s 8½d, s 4s 9½d; South Kalgurli, b 27s 6d, s 28s 6d; Westralia Waihi, 1s 7d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; Victory, 1s 0½d, b 1s, s 1s 1d; B.H. Proprietary, 70s 9d, 71s 9d, b 71s 6d, s 71s 9d; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), 25s, b 24s 9d, s 25s 3d; British (old), 33s 10½d, b 33s 10½d, s 34s; ditto (new), b 32s, s 32s 3d; B.H. Block 10, 90s, b 90s, s 91s; B.H. Junction, 4s, b 4s, s 4s 0½d; North B.H., 50s, 51s 3d, 51s, b 50s 9d, s 51s; B.H. South, paid, b 87s, s 88s; ditto, contg, 80s 6d, 80s, 80s 3d, b 80s, s 80s 6d; South Blocks, 23s 9d, b 23s 9d, s 24s; Junction North, 18s 1½d, 18s 6d, 18s 3d, b 18s 1½d, s 18s 3d; Sulphide Corporation (ex rights), b 14s 6d, s 15s; Gladstone, b £9, s £10; Rising Sun, 6d; Argus 5d; New White Lead, 3s; Mungana, 2s 10d, 2s 8½d, b 2s 8½d, s 2s 9d; O.K., paid, 24s 9d, 24s 10½d, 24s 9d, b 24s 9d, s 25s; Paul's Consolidated, b £12 15s, s £13 5s; Briseis, b 14s 10½d, s 15s 1½d; Smith's Creek, 6s 9d, 6s 11d, b 6s 10d, s 6s 11d.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant, 7s 11d.

Quotations:—Chillagoe, b 2s 11d, s 3s; Mount Molloy, b 10s, s 12s; Mungana, b 2s 10½d, s 3s 1½d; O.K., paid, b 24s 3d, s 24s 6d; Vulcan Tin, s 115s; Dalziell's Tin, b 6s 6d; Willcock's Cloncurry, b £18.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant, 8s 4d to 10s; Clark's B.W. and Victory, 2s 5d; Deep Levels, 2s 4d; Mafeking Blocks, 2d; New Queen, 3s 3d to 3s 7d; Queen Central, 3s 11d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg, 1s 4d.

Quotations:—Blue Peter, b 3d, s 4d; Bonnie Dundee, b 2s 7d, s 2s 9d; Brilliant, b 9s 11d, s 10s; Brilliant Extended, b 19s 6d, s 20s 6d; ditto, paid, b 21s 6d, s 22s 6d; Carrington Lion, b 2s 6d, s 2s 9d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 1s 9d, s 2s; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; School Reserve, b 9d, s 11d; Deep Levels, b 2s 2d, s 2s 4d; East Mexican, b 6s; ditto, paid, b 9s; Golden Alexandra, b 4s 3d, s 4s 5d; ditto, paid, s 4s 10d; Grant and Sunset, b 6d, s 7d; Grand Junction, b 6d, s 7d; Imperial, b 6d, s 7d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 7s; ditto, paid, b 7s; Kulamadau, b 3s 3d, s 5s 9d; London, b 1s 8d, s 2s; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d; Mafeking Blocks, b 1½d, s 2d; Marshall's Queen b 3s 9d, s 4s; Mills' United, b 25s 3d, s 26s; Mount Molloy, s 11s 3d; Mystery Deep Mines, b 5d, s 6d; Craven's Caledonia, b 4d, s 5½d; New Queen, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7d; O.K., b 23s 9d; Papuan, b 2s; Phoebe, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4½d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d, s 3s; Queen Cross Reef, b 8s 3d; Queen Central, b 3s 11d, s 4s; Queen Deep, b 1s 6d, s 1s 8d; Try Again, b 7½d, s 8½d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; Victory, b 6s, s 7s; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 6½d, s 7½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Columbia Extended, 7d; Oriental and Glanmire, 3s 3d.

Quotations: Columbia Smithfield, paid, b 1s 6d, s 2s 9d; ditto, contg., b 1s 3d, s 1s 10d; No. 1 North Columbia (old), b 11d, s 1s 3d; No. 2 North Columbia, b 5s 5d, s 5s 9d; Columbia Extended, b 6d, s 8d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 4s 7d, s 6s; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s 3d, s 2s; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 16s, s 17s 9d; Oriental and Glanmire, b 3s 1d, s 3s 6d; No. 1 North Oriental, b 2s 3d, s 3s; No. 2 North Oriental, b 5½d, s 6d; No. 1 South Oriental, b 2s 5d, s 2s 9d; East Oriental, paid, b 1s 2d, s 1s 6d; ditto, contg., b 5½d, s 7d; No. 5 North Phoenix, b 1½d, s 3d; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, b 2d, s 9d.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 20s, s 21s; Magnet, b 21s, s 25s; Tasmanian Copper, b 8s 1d, s 8s 7d; Mount Farrell, s 6s 2d; Mount Bischoff, b £51, s £52; Arba, b 24s 3d, s 25s; North Eastern, b 6s 2d, s 6s 10d.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, b 89s 6d, s 96s 6d; B.H. Block 14, b 28s; Ditto (pref.), s 25s; British B.H., b 34s, s 34s 3d; ditto (new), b 31s 6d, s 32s 3d; B.H. Proprietary, 71s, 71s 6d, b 71s 6d, s 72s; B.H. Junction, b 3s 8d, s 4s 2d; Junction North, 18s, 18s 3d, b 18s 1½d, s 18s 3d; North Extended, s, 25s; B.H. South, b 79s, s 80s 6d; ditto, paid, b 87s, s 88s; South Blocks, 24s, b 24s, s 24s 6d; New White Leads, b 3s, s 3s 2d; North B.H., b 50s 6d, s 51s.

Copper and gold: Mount Lyell, 46s, b 45s 9d, s 46s; Lyell Blocks, 9s 6d, b 9s 4d, s 9s 9d; O.K., paid, b 24s 6d, s 25s; Crowl Creek, paid, b 4s; Mount Morgan, b 72s 6d, s 80s.

Tin: Briseis, 14s 10½d, b 14s 10½d, s 15s; ditto, Extended, £4 15s, £5 5s, b £5 5s, s £5 8s; Gladstone, b £9 5s, s £10; Pioneer, Extended, 6s, b 5s 6d, s 6s 4d; Ringarooma, s £5 15s; Weldbrook, £8, £8 15s, £8 5s, b £8 5s, s £8 10s; Wynilford, 3s 7d, 3s 8d, b 3s 7d, s 3s 9d.

Victoria mines: Caledonia Consols, 5s 3d, 5s 1d, b 5s, s 5s 2d; Catherine Reef, b 55s, s 57s; Clarence, 22s 9d, b 22s 6d; Derby United, 2s 6d, b 2s, s 3s; Ellenborough, 11s 6d, s 11s 6d; Fortuna Hustler, 8s 1½d, b 8s, s 9s 6d; Goldfields Consols, 11s 3d, 11s 6d; Great Southern, b 15s, s 19s; Long Tunnel, £7 3s, £7 2s, b £7 1s, s £7 2s; New Chum Railway, 17s, b 16s 9d; New Argus, b 42s, s 43s; New Dempsey, 4s 6d, b 4s 3d, s 5s; New Loch Fyne, b 4s; New Moon, b £6 10s; Rob Roy, 1s, b 10d, s 1s 2d; South Caledonia, 8s, b 7s 6d, s 8s 3d; South German, b 7s, s 10s; South New Moon, £5 17s, b £5 17s; South St. Mungo, 5s 6d, 5s 8d, b 5s 3d; Specimen Hill, 56s, b 55s 6d, s 56s 6d; Star of the East, 2s 6d, 4s 3d, 3s 9d, b 3s 9d, s 3s 10d; Victoria Quartz, 2s 1d, b 2s, s 2s 3d.

Western Australian mines: Barramba Ranges, b 16s 6d; Black Range, £8 5s, b £8, s £8 15s; Queen Margaret, b 4s 3d, s 5s.

TASMANIAN MINING.

LAUNCESTON (Tas.), Saturday.

The weather at Waratah has moderated and work on Mount Bischoff mine has been resumed.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, April 28.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining securities were:—Associated Gold Mines, b £2 3s 9d, s £2 6s 3d; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 71s 3d, s 72s 6d; British Broken Hill, b 32s, s 34s; South Broken Hill, b £4 6s 3d, s £4 8s 9d; Great Boulder Proprietary, b 23s 6d, s 24s; Briseis, b 15s, s 16s.

Among the middle quotations for Australian shares on the London Stock Exchange on Friday were:—B.H. Proprietary, 71s 3d; British B.H., 33s 9d; B.H. Block 10, 87s 6d; B.H. South, 87s 6d; Associated, 44s 4½d; Oroya, Brown Hill, 75s 7½d. Lead was quoted at £16 2s 6d per ton (m.).

DREDGING RETURNS.

Gold.

Araluen Central, No. 1 dredge, 47oz 8dwt for 128 hours.

Araluen Central, No. 2 dredge, 67oz 11dwt for 124 hours.

Araluen Redbank, 16oz 6dwt for 116 hours.

Auckland River South Extended, 12oz for 130 hours.

Jembaicumbene, 60oz for fortnight.

Jembaicumbene Middle Ground, 37oz 3dwt 12gr for 124 hours.

REPORTS.

Mount David, April 21.—200ft level: Main drive extended south from underlie shaft, 20ft, total from crosscut 158ft. No. 1 winze: South of vertical shaft sunk for week 12ft. Country here disturbed, lens of stone tapered to 6in. 200ft level: No. 1 winze sunk for week 5ft, total from brace 50ft. Commenced driving south from winze at 40ft from brace. Main drive extended south 5ft, total from crosscut 21ft. Stone in face 2ft thick, showing gold occasionally. Total tonnage won in development to date 237 tons, which sent to mill. Started running battery 16 hours daily, instead of eight hours.

Mount Pleasant, April 21.—270ft level west: Have cut out ground to put in shells to form the chute for the rise, mullock, and ladder road. The rise is up 26ft, and vein on hanging wall side continues to show nice gold. Rain prevented carter drawing the sand from battery. Will start sinking the winze from the 270ft level west, as soon as more miners arrive on mine. Propose connecting rise and winze before crushing again.

Girilambone, April 20.—Faces of ore underground are looking well. No. 1 level: Two men over main drive, driving, timbering, and taking down loose ground; face same as last reported; 52 trucks ore sent to the mill. North of main drive: Two men, stoping and driving in fair jigging ore (grey ore and carbonates), face so far 10ft wide. Drillings assay 7 per cent. East of Bray's stope: Two men, rising on lode material 4ft wide, carbonates and grey ore. Bethel's stope: 165 trucks or ore sent to the mill. East of main drive, near south shaft: Two men, stoping and driving south-west in ironstone, silica, and grey ore. No. 2 level: Two men, south of main drive, back stoping in grey ore and carbonates; drillings assay 6.9 per cent. No. 5 level: Two men part of week in drive and taking down loose ground, drive extended 2ft, total 9ft, face slightly improving; drillings assay 4.20 per cent.; no ore sent to mill yet. Stope over main drive, near south shaft: 63 trucks of ore sent to the mill. Surface ore sent to mill, 193 trucks. 191 tons of ore were treated, producing 29 tons 8cwt of concentrates. Smelting: 56 tons concentrates, slags, etc., were smelted, producing 8 tons 11cwt 2qr of matte. Matte roasted, 8 tons 14cwt, with 35cwt of cement copper. Rough copper on hand, 15 tons 11cwt.

C.S.A. Central, April 23.—Block 24: Have sunk 10ft on quartz lode, which at surface only showed 3ft wide, of white quartz, but is now 7ft wide, and carries nice-looking iron and quartz gossan on the eastern wall. Have also done a considerable amount of costeening elsewhere on this lease, but without meeting any sign of a lode, the country being clean slate. If this week's work fails to uncover any further lode matter in either end of the costean, I should advise sinking a shaft on the quartz lode above mentioned.

C.S.A. North, April 23.—Block 18: Shaft now down 36ft. Formation still unsettled, and from appearances is likely to be so for some depth. Nice bunches of ore are met with in the sinking. Block 19: Contractors are now down 31ft in short jointy slate, heavily charged with iron. The leader in east end of shaft is still going down.

Smith's Creek, April 20.—Prospecting shaft: South drive at 50ft level in 28ft; value this week 2 per cent.; face is looking poorer. North drive, same level, in 20ft; value this week 5.9 per cent; face of drive of same value.

Stannary Hills, April 21.—Ivanhoe: South drive on hanging-wall, 200ft level, face 10ft, 3 per cent. West drive along fault driven 10ft, total 50ft: is in payable ore, 15ft wide, average last 8ft 4 per cent. 350ft level: Water-seam vein 5ft, 2½ per cent. The mine is looking well. Extended: Crosscut from winze 15ft; the ore is low grade. Kitchener, 105ft level: Crosscut from east drive advanced 8ft, total 18ft, low grade. No. 2 level: Winze down 18ft, value at bottom, 3½ per cent. Box Hill (silver lead): No. 1 shaft 12ft, No. 2 shaft 10ft, both promising; has every appearance of becoming a good body of ore.

Shuttleton Copper Mining Company, April 22:—South drive, 380ft level, continued 8ft, total distance 50ft. Shooting out side of drive and continue to open out good ore. Width not yet proved.

North Nymagee, April 21.—New main shaft has been sunk by contractors 8ft 9in, total depth from surface 17ft; the country rock is of a kindly nature and fair progress in sinking is anticipated.

Queen Bee, April 21.—Stoping carried on as usual at Nos. 1, 2, and 3 levels, and produced ores of good average quality, all stopes looking very well. No. 2 level: No. 3 winze has been holed through to No. 3 level, and has carried 4ft to 5ft of solid yellow ore of high grade right through. No. 3 level: North drive extended, total 368ft, from main shaft; lode in present face about 4ft wide. No. 1 winze: Total depth 58ft, and developing most satisfactorily; solid yellow ore showing full width of same; main shaft now being sunk.

Wolumla Gold Mines, Limited, April 24.—Have started active operations with regard to tram line, shoots, etc, from North Pacific to connect with battery. Tenders have been called for the extension of the tunnel at North Pacific and lower level of the old Nancy Lee, and also for further sinking the Eclipse shaft 50ft. Men stoping on the upper level from backs, and also rising from same to connect with tramway at surface.

Feldworth Silver Mining Co., April 21.—Contractors resumed work at 200ft level on 18th; reef still looking well. Tenders are being called for deepening No. 1 shaft. In the meantime we are engaged in unwatering same, preparatory to sinking. Stoping in No. 2 level, No. 3 shaft, struck new make of ore.

New Hillgrove, April 26.—New Hillgrove Prop. Section: Preparatory work, excavation and timbering of shaft No. 2 chamber is still in progress. Ventilation: Crosscut in Upper Cooney tunnel has been extended a further distance of 24ft for the week, making a total of 249ft from tunnel. Rise from Lower Cooney tunnel to connect with Upper Cooney tunnel has been advanced a further 10ft for the week, making a total of 18ft. Drive No. 11 Level South has been advanced a further distance of 12.25ft, making a total from shaft of 117.75ft. Winze No. 10 level south has been sunk a further depth of 6.5ft, making a total of 55ft. Stoping is being carried on as usual at the backs of Nos. 8, 9, and 10 levels. Eleanora Section:—No. 2 Level: A brick dam has been built in this level, and attached pipes to same to run soakage water to No. 4 adit level to prevent accumulation in shaft. No. 3 Level: A further distance of 12.5ft has been driven for the week. Rise for a pass 4.5ft for the week. Rise to connect Nos. 3 and 2 levels has been advanced 3ft for the week. This rise is now completed. No. 6 Level: A further 120ft of mullock has been cleaned out of this level, and driving extended 8ft for the week. Stoping is being carried on at the back of No. 3 (from rise), also at the back of No. 4 level. New ropes have been placed on shaft winding engine.

Victory (Charters Towers), April 21:—No. 4 Shaft: 725ft level extended 17ft; reef varied from 1ft to 2ft 6in, portions of which carried fair mineral. Winze from this level sunk 14ft; reef averaged 3ft, showing fair mineral. Stopes over No. 2 A West Level, 6 to 12 inches; quality medium. Over No. 1 A West Level 18in; quality fair. Over No. 1 A East Level, 15in, portions of which carried fair mineral. Underhand stopes from No. 1 Level 12in; quality fair. Raised 110 tons. No. 1 Shaft: Air winch placed in position, and working satisfactorily. Sinking of winze resumed 14th inst., and sunk 17ft; reef 8in; quality fair. No. 2 A West Level, 9in, showing a little gold. Stopes over this level 3 to 9 inches, quality medium. Raised 17 tons. Reef in stopes being worked from Papuan shaft, 4 to 5 inches; quality fair. Six tons broken.

Mount Molloy, April 16:—Development work: No. 1 Level South Drive: Driven 10ft 6in, total 161ft from east crosscut No. 1 shaft. Drive is in hard slate, with 2ft of formation, carrying 2 per cent. copper. No. 2 Level, South-east Drive has been driven 28ft, total 145ft 6in. Drive is in soft slate, with a vein of low grade copper ore. No. 2 Level, North Drive: Driven 9ft, total 383ft, in banded shale, with a seam of fair grade copper 6in wide. No. 2 Level, No. 4 East crosscut (midway between crosscuts to Nos. 4 and 5 shafts) driven 16ft through low grade ore of a siliceous nature. No. 3 Level, No. 2 West crosscut: Driven 19ft, total 25ft from north drive. Passed through about 2ft of good yellow copper sulphide at 17ft mark. Drive has been in iron pyrites from there into face. The pyrites carry low values in copper. A fair amount of water is making in this crosscut. No. 5 shaft, sinking: Sunk 18ft, total 261ft, and timbered up 20ft. Sink is in hard slates, carrying bands of iron pyrites. Stopes under No. 1 Level: Breaking rich ore from winzes 5, 1, 3, and 4, and picking up timbers on No. 1 level. On breaking into the hanging wall at No. 3 winze, No. 1 level, we have located friable black copper ore, assaying 14 per cent. copper, extent not known yet. This ore is believed to be the continuation of the eastern ore body up from No. 2 level. Reduction plant: Main flue and chimney base nearing completion. Converter stand and carriage tracks completed. Compressor engine received and placed in position on concrete foundation. Engine-house has been erected. Boiler parts being assembled. Boiler-house finished.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD and CO.—At 13½ Clarence-street, Church Hill, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

J. F. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 271 Liverpool-street, at 11, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 3, Furniture, etc.

J. LEAN.—At 554 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 3, Furniture, Gas Stove, Mangles, etc.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At Wortley Villa, 318 Miller-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Mangle, etc.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

S. Fielder has taken in hand a good-looking colt, by Prince Carbine from a Blairgowrie mare, bred on the Darling River by Mr. John Kennedy, who also raised that good weight-carrier Blair. Prince Carbine is doing stud duty at Jandra, below Bourke. Mr. Kennedy's colt is a light bay, and is strangely like his illustrious grandsire, Carbine, in colour, markings, and shape.

On Saturday the Randwick trainer, J. Monaghan, shipped to New Zealand by the Monowai two colts he purchased at the yearling sales for Mr. John Hazlett, of Dunedin, viz., a brown colt by Sir Tristram from Malaga, and a brown colt by Grafton from Loch Lotta. The Monowai also carried a chestnut colt, by Medallion from Miss Kilmaney, who was purchased at the same time by Mr. Archie Yuille for a New Zealand client.

Entries for the Canterbury Park meeting to be held on May 12 close with the secretary (Mr. W. L. Davis) at 5 p.m. to-day. Particulars can be seen in our advertising columns.

Messrs. William Inglis and Co. will sell by auction, at their bazaar, Pitt-street, at noon to-day, a bay filly, 2 years, by Beauchamp (imp.) from a mare by Poet; a bay filly, 3 years, by Musketoon; and a bay mare by Poet, stinted to Projectile. They will also offer the chestnut gelding Laparola (14.2), by La Perouse from Rosebud.

The usual meeting of the Rosebery Park Racing Club takes place to-day, and, as notified in our business sheets, the admission to the course is 1s, with 1s 6d extra to the saddling paddock. Trams run as usual to and from the racecourse.

Mr. S. Peters will be prepared to take entries on Wednesday next, 2nd inst., for the Epping Racing Club's weekly meeting, which takes place on Friday, the 4th inst. Full particulars can be found in our business sheets.

The Ascot Pony and Galloway Club announce in our advertising sheets that meetings will be held on the club's Botany course to-day and on Wednesday. Particulars as to trams and tariff are advertised in this issue.

For scratching Lurcher after the prescribed time for City Tattersall's Handicap on Saturday his owner had a fine of £2 recorded against him by the stipendiary stewards.

ADELAIDE TRAINING NOTES.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

There was fair work recorded at Morphettville on Saturday. Fifeness galloped a mile in 1m 50s. Step Out was 54s getting over half that journey. Bradfield's string had easy tasks. Avalon and Kalos covered a mile and a quarter in 2m 13s. Torah easily beat Silverman over 1 mile and a furlong in 2m 10s. Playful and Mosart galloped half a mile in 52s. Fortune Teller covered 6 furlongs in 1m 19s. Equality did 5 furlongs in 1m 3½s. Phaedra covered a mile and a quarter in 2m 17s. Majeska, shoeless, ran a mile in 1m 46s. Felicita covered 6 furlongs in 1m 18s. Masaniello, shoeless, did a mile in 1m 45s. Ganymedes galloped a mile and a quarter in 2m 17s.

To-day, the Goodwood Handicap favourite, Step Out, was sent six furlongs, and he negotiated that distance in smart time. He looks in splendid order for racing.

The Melbourne jockey R. Lewis has been engaged to ride Memento in the Adelaide Cup. Mulcra and Stuart King go into work again this week.

THE ONKAPARINGA CUP DISPUTE.

DECISION OF THE STEWARDS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The stewards of the Onkaparinga Racing Club met again on Saturday to further consider the objection laid against Stray Lad being declared the winner of the Onkaparinga Cup. Mr. Addison, the owner of Rocky Glen, said that he had no further evidence to produce. He had sent a man to Sydney to procure information, but that person returned empty handed. The objection was thereupon dismissed, but Mr. Addison gave notice of appeal.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

APRIL MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The April meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club was held this afternoon, and proved very successful. Fine weather favoured the meeting, and there was a large number of visitors. During the race for the High-weight Handicap Scone and Sweet Splendors fell. Goulding, the rider of the former, was seriously hurt, but Johns, who rode the latter, escaped with a severe shaking. Results:—

Shorts Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 sovs, 6f.—Mr. Thomas Cook's b m Miss Laura, by Ruenalf—Laura, 6yrs, 8st 12lb (Johns), 1; Mr. J. Hardcastle's b g Athens, 5yrs, 8st 12lb (Woods), 2; Mr. John Iatts' Panara, 6st 10lb (Lightfoot), 3. Other starters: N. and R., 8st 12lb; The Shock, 8st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Miss Laura, 7 to 2 v The Shock, 4 to 1 v Panara, 6 to 1 v Athens, 10 to 1 v N. and R. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 16½s.

Highweight Handicap of 20 sovs, second 5 sovs, 6f.—Mr. S. S. Martin's br g Tinagroo, by Ruenalf—Miss Manton, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (Mitten), 1; Mr. Thos. Ford's ch g Australian Sun, aged (Osborne), 2; Mr. J. Reynolds's ch g Stretton, 4yrs, 8st (Kemp), 3. Other starters: Midlothian, 9st 9lb; Repentant, 9st 6lb; Scone, 9st 6lb; Enooma, 8st 7lb; Sweet Splendors, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Tinagroo, 4 to 1 v Australian Sun, 5 to 1 v Midlothian and Enooma, 10 to 1 others. Won easily. Time, 1m 18s.

April Handicap of 60 sovs; second 10 sovs, 1m.—Mr. W. Rouse's b g Tarik, by Gibraltar—Vespasia, aged, 7st 8lb (Woods), 1; Mr. R. Fleming's b h Simnel, 5yrs, 8st 12lb (Mitten), 2; Mr. B. Bouffier's b g Atlantic, aged, 8st 8lb (Bracken), 3. Other starters: Chronograph, 9st 6lb; Carnival, 8st 8lb; Wildflower, 8st 4lb; Panara, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Carnival, 4 to 1 v Tarik, 5 to 1 each v Atlantic and Wildflower, 6 to 1 v Simnel, 10 to 1 Panara. Tarik took up the running at the turn, and won by four lengths. Time, 1m 44s.

Park Stakes of 30 sovs, second 5 sovs, 6f.—Mr. W. Rouse's b m My Katie, by Niagara—Vespasia, aged, 6st 10lb (Woods), 1; Mr. A. R. McMahon's b g Maxwell, 5yrs, 6st 10lb (Johns), 2. Other starters: Sans Merci, 9st 5lb; Osculate, 8st 8lb; Australian Sun, 8st 6lb; Mount Alma, 7st 7lb; McLaughlin, 6st 11lb; Blue Wave, 6st 10lb; Fern Villa, 6st 10lb; Hollynne, 6st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Sans Merci and Osculate, 4 to 1 v Maxwell, 5 to 1 v Australian Sun, 6 to 1 each v Mount Alma, My Katie and Blue Wave. A hard struggle won by a few inches only. Time, 1m 18s.

Welter Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 sovs, 7f.—Mr. W. Davidson's ch g Harris, by Cydnus—Trident mare, 5yrs, 8st (Peacock), 1; Mr. J. Phoenix's bl m The Lock, 4yrs, 8st 10lb (M'Carthy), 2; Mr. S. Martin's br g Tiffagroo, 4yrs, 8st (Mitten), 3. The only other starter was Midlothian, 9st 2lb. Betting: Even money on the winner, 3 to 1 v the others. Won by nearly a length. Time, 1m 31½s.

NEW ZEALAND SPORTING.

WELLINGTON JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The contests for the principal events at the Wellington races yesterday resulted as follows:—

North Island Challenge Stakes—7f.
Mr. J. Monk's ch h Achilles, by Medallion—Nereid, 6yrs 1
Mr. J. Monk's b g Exmoor, by Grafton—La Vivandiere, 6yrs 2
Sir G. Clifford's b c Clanchattan, by Clanronald—Teredina, 3yrs 3
Stronghold also started. Won by a length. Time, 1m 30s. Dividend, £1 4s.

Autumn Handicap, 300 sovs.—1¼m.
Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Lyrist, by The Officer—Lyre, 4yrs 1
Mr. J. Monk's ch h Achilles, by Medallion—Nereid, 6yrs 2
Mr. J. H. Prosser's Gold Crown, by Goldreef—Nymph 3
Time, 2m 12 2-5s.

SANDOWN PARK RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Dull and threatening weather prevailed at Sandown Park, but no rain fell, and there was an excellent attendance, with good fields and interesting racing. There were seven events on the programme, and the results generally were in favour of the bidders, only one favourite catching the judge's eye during the day. Although Lothian won the Steeplechase, the stewards regarded the jockey's performance with suspicion, and asked him for an explanation, which was accepted. Loyal Charge was one of the horses that fell in the Steeplechase, and his rider, D. Slattery, was so badly hurt that it was deemed advisable to send him to the Melbourne Hospital for observation. The details of the racing are subjoined:—

Trial Handicap, 5f.—Mr. Roberts's Monitress, by Harmonist—New Mistress, 7st 7lb (W. Foulsham), 1; Mr. Connolly's Red and White, 8st 2lb (E. Turner), 2; Mr. Davis's Riversdale, 7st, allowed 5lb (V. Ryan), 3. Other starters: Kanoo, Brian Boru, Sunlight, Pin, Hibernian, Game Metal, Lady Cardigan, Gozotina, Pluck, Busy Boy. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Red and White, and Riversdale, 6 to 1 each v Game Metal, Monitress, and Pin, 10 to 1 v Sunlight and Hibernian. Won by a head, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 4½s.

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. Bellamy's Pennant, by Penance—May Queen, 11st 5lb (A. Halstead), 1; Mr. Cox's Bonita, 9st 5lb, carried 9st 6lb (J. L. Cox), 2; Mr. McKinnon's The Golden West, 10st 5lb (J. E. Carter), 3. Other starters: Alcine, Firepan, Zircon, Glare, Maine, Reflector, Reprieve, Ormidale, Rapid, Moro. Betting: 5 to 2 v Bonita, 4 to 1 v Alcine, 6 to 1 each v Pennant and Firepan, 10 to 1 v others. Won by four lengths, a bad third. Rapid and Ormidale fell. Time, 3m 55½s.

Time Handicap (saddle or harness) Trot, 1½m.—Mr. Stafford's Lord Harold, 10s bhd (G. M. Bourke), 1; Mr. Jones's Daisy, scr (J. M'Millan), 2; Mr. Strettan's Little Jim, 1s bhd (R. Arnott), 3. Other starters: Ben, Insurance, Wriggles, Dixie, Alto, Royal Wood, Thurlow, Lightfoot. Betting: 6 to 4 each v Dixie and Alto, 7 to 2 v Wriggles, 6 to 1 each v Royal Wood and Lord Harold. Won by 25 yards. Time, 3m 45½s.

Welter Plate, 6f.—Mr. Connelly's Red and White, by Goco—My Colours, 7st 7lb (E. Turner), 1; Mr. Roberts's Steer's Hibernian, 7st 11lb (W. Burn), 2; Mr. Roberts's Clarionet, 7st 9lb (M. Wheeler), 3. Other starters: Merriang, Kintall, Mallinyook, Florist, Bandmaster, Lady Morven, Langwarrin, and Game Metal. Betting: Even money on Red and White, 4 to 1 v Hibernian, 7 to 1 v Kintall, 8 to 1 v Clarionet. Won by three lengths; a head between second and third. Time, 1m 17½s.

Sandown Park Autumn Cup, 1m.—Messrs. Whitty and Reynolds' Royal Star, by Simmer—Girl, 7st (E. M'Taggart), 1; Messrs. Hell and Green's Maltese, 6st 7lb, carried 6st 8lb (T. Davis), 2; Mr. Hunt's Selum, 7st 3lb (W. Foulsham), 3. Other starters: Willy Wally, Conclusion, Medallist, Mollusc, Cecil, Sapir, Musket Bells, and Stripper. Betting: 3 to 1 v Cecil, 4 to 1 v Mollusc, 8 to 1 each v Willy Wally, Medallist, Selum, and Sapir, 12 to 1 v Royal Star. Won by half a neck, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 45s.

Steeplechase, about 2m.—Mr. Smith's Lothian, 9st 6lb, carried 9st 8lb (H. Clarke), 1; Mr. M'Nab's Stock-man, 9st, carried 9st 1lb (M. Glennon), 2; Mr. Tredrea's Jumper, 9st 13lb (P. Cosgrove), 3. Other starters: Springfield, Antique, Loyal Charge, Country Maid, Evening Star, Rouge-et-Noir, Lilydale, Try Me, Morcome, Blue Gum, Starlight. Betting: 5 to 1 each v Jumper and Country Maid, 6 to 1 each v Antique and Loyal Charge, 7 to 1 v Morcome, 10 to 1 v Stockman, 12 to 1 each v Lothian and Try Me. Won by a head, a bad third. Morcome, Loyal Charge, and Blue Gum fell. Time, 4m 1½s.

Welter Purse, 6f.—Mr. Surridge's Miss Rae, by Portsea—Miss Bomba, 7st 7lb, carried 7st 8lb (W. Daniels), 1; Mr. Bell's Assistance, 7st 7lb (J. Topp), 2; Mr. Hughes's Merry Monarch, 7st 13lb (W. Minter), 3. Other starters: Footway, Australian, Bill, Blackthorn, Thetis, Farnworth, Devonier, Lustre Gold, Heretiere, Navaho, Stamp, Bullseye, First Lord. Betting: 2 to 1 v Merry Monarch, 5 to 1 v Stamp, 6 to 1 v Heretiere, 8 to 1 v Miss Rae, 10 to 1 v Blackthorn, 20 to 1 each v Assistance and First Lord. Won by three lengths, a head between second and third. Time, 1m 18½s.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Brisbane Jockey Club held a meeting on Saturday in fine weather. There was a large attendance. The chief event, the Park Stakes, 1m, was won by Mr. M. Sheehy's br c Alexis, by Little Bernie—Czarina, 9st 5lb (M'Namara), with Cissy, 9st (Williamson), second, and Pooh Bah, 8st 12lb (Sadlier), third. Other starters: Sea Breeze, Kinglock, Deraine, Libertine, Hibernia. Betting: 3 to 1 v Alexis and Pooh Bah, 6 to 1 v Deraine, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 47½s. The sum of £872 was invested on the totalisator, the dividend being 15s 6d.

EDINBURGH CASTLE RACE CLUB.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Edinburgh Castle Race Club took place yesterday. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—Redeemed, 9st 5lb, 1; Muscadore, 8st, 2.

Flying Handicap.—Modesty, 8st 2lb, including 6lb over, 1; May Day, 9st 3lb, 2.

Edinburgh Castle Handicap.—Redeemed, 9st 5lb, and Career, 7st 12lb, dead heat. In the run-off Redeemed won.

Farewell Handicap.—Warger, 9st 5lb, 1; Combo, 8st 7lb, 2.

QUEANBEYAN RACE CLUB.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

The following weights have been issued in connection with the May meeting of the Queanbeyan Race Club:—

Opening Handicap, 7f.—Redeemed, 9st 5lb; Elma, 9st; Pretty Boy, 9st; Inverary, 8st 2lb; Dandelion, 7st 12lb; Career, 7st 4lb; Modesty, 7st 4lb; Wild Rose, 7st.

May Handicap, 1m.—Queenlike, 9st 3lb; Twilight, 9st 5lb; Redeemed, 9st; Elma, 8st 10lb; Inverary, 7st 12lb; Whakawatea, 7st 7lb; Wild Rose, 7st.

Flying Handicap, 7f.—Twilight, 9st 7lb; Redeemed, 9st 3lb; Pretty Boy, 8st 12lb; Dandelion, 7st 12lb; Whakawatea, 7st 7lb; Wild Rose, 7st.

ASCOT PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for the meeting which takes place to-day:—

Fourteen-two Welter Maiden, 4½f.—Respiration, 9st; Bonnie Lassie, 9st; Silver King, 8st 12lb; Victor, 8st 9lb; Fastidious, 8st 5lb; Dexter, 8st 4lb; Miss Invader, 7st 12lb; Explosion, 7st 12lb; Baker, 7st 11lb; Little Dot, 7st 7lb; Find Out, 7st 7lb.

Ascot Trial Stakes, 5½f.—Cordite, 9st 2lb; Lady Gossoon, 9st 1lb; Corrie, 8st 10lb; Deniager, 8st 5lb; Flor. M'Carthy, 8st 4lb; Louise, 8st 3lb; Charlotte, 8st; Mary Becker, 8st 2lb; Mute, 8st 1lb; Confer, 7st 12lb; Cockleshell, 7st 10lb; Paris, 7st 10lb; Lynnwood, 7st 10lb; Posy, 7st 7lb; Sweet Helen, 7st 6lb; Sunday, 7st 5lb; Napier, 7st; Bon Homme, 7st; Zealot, 7st; Find Out, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Sygnet, 10st; Piccaninny, 8st 12lb; Lady Wilton, 8st 11lb; Miss Moorefield, 8st 8lb; Amanda, 8st 6lb; Mannikin, 8st 5lb; Hipbah, 8st 4lb; Siege Gun, 8st 4lb; Arlene, 8st 4lb; Little Fellow, 7st 12lb; Colours, 7st 11lb; Parrakeet, 7st 9lb; Bay Nell, 7st 3lb; The Wasp, 7st 2lb; Little Dot, 7st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4½f.—Honeysuckle, 9st 4lb; Scotch Mixture, 9st; Isla, 8st 4lb; Misfire, 8st 4lb; Fernetta, 7st 8lb; Kallatina, 7st 2lb; Ave Marie, 7st 1lb; Silver Grace, 7st; Banjo, 7st; Little Eurobin, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Fuse, 9st 4lb; Sygnet, 9st 2lb; Kerrika, 9st 2lb; Little Doll, 8st 6lb; Jimmy B, 8st 5lb; Respiration, 8st 2lb; Piccaninny, 8st 11lb; Theresa, 8st; Gladsome, 7st 12lb; Peeress, 7st 10lb; Report, 7st 7lb; Siege Gun, 7st 6lb; Mulpera, 7st 4lb; Clarena, 7st 3lb.

All Horses' Handicap, 5½f.—Will Manton, 10st 11lb; Orange, 9st 10lb; Escape, 8st 8lb; Kola, 8st 6lb; Adam Bede, 8st 6lb; Pearl Ash, 8st 3lb; Plain Bill, 8st 1lb; Heather Flower, 7st 13lb; Grafter, 7st 12lb; Amber Rose, 7st 12lb; Sweetheart, 7st 11lb; Cordite, 7st 10lb; Chlorine, 7st 9lb; Impudent, 7st 7lb; The Ace, 7st 5lb; Blue Cap II., 7st 4lb; Urella, 7st 3lb; Quality, 7st; Zealot, 6st 7lb.

HEDDON-GRETA RACE MEETING.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The following weights have been declared for the Heddon Greta races, which take place on Wednesday next:—

East Greta Handicap, 6f.—Mulison, 9st 9lb; Sarsfield, 8st 5lb; The Shock, 8st; Vainaut, 8st; Lelamina, 8st; Repentant, 7st 10lb; Passion, 7st 10lb; Clarissima, 7st 10lb; The Loch, 7st 10lb; Tamarang, 6st 10lb.

Abermain Handicap, 6f.—Bulli, 9st 5lb; Sarsfield, 8st 12lb; Midlothian, 8st 12lb; Sans Merci, 8st 7lb; Osculate, 8st 7lb; Olivia, 8st 12lb; Assailant, 7st 7lb; Ben Dee, 7st 7lb; Hollyne, 7st.

Pelaw-Main Handicap, 1m.—Marengo, 9st 9lb; Chaperone, 9st 7lb; Chronograph, 9st 5lb; Atlantic, 8st 3lb; The Bairn, 7st 9lb; Vainaut, 7st 9lb; Lelamina, 7st 9lb; Harris, 7st 9lb; Sir Faust, 7st; Goldlock, 6st 10lb; Enooma, 6st 7lb.

Hebburn Handicap, 6f.—Stretton, 9st 5lb; Regulator, 8st 8lb; M'Laughlin, 8st 8lb; Blue Wave, 8st 6lb; Floret, 8st 6lb; Oakton, 8st 6lb; Fernvilla, 8st 3lb; Isauria, 8st 3lb; Stradbroke, 8st 3lb; The Treasurer, 8st; Lucky Bell, 8st.

Aberdare Handicap, 7f.—Simmerlight, 9st 5lb; Repentant, 8st 12lb; Passion, 8st 12lb; The Bairn, 8st 12lb; Sir Faust, 8st 7lb; Sans Merci, 8st 7lb; Goldlock, 8st 3lb; Sauce, 7st 7lb; Mount Alma, 7st 7lb; Bendee, 7st 7lb.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

EASTERN SUBURBS ROAD RACE.

WON BY W. PARK.

The Homebush course proved particularly attractive for cyclists on Saturday, when the Eastern Suburbs Bicycle Club decided their 10 miles open road race. The event, which practically opens the amateur road racing season, was run under the auspices of the Cyclists' Union, and drew an immense entry. Altogether 100 riders belonging to the various amateur clubs sent in their nominations, and of these fully 80 riders faced the starter. The weather was perfect for the occasion, and the course was in excellent condition. A stiff breeze and an abundance of dust proved, however, to be most objectionable to the riders, as at times they were unable to see many yards in front of them. When the race started there must have been fully 2000 spectators present, these including representatives of the various cycling clubs, and a considerable number of motorists. The following officials controlled the racing:—Judges, Messrs. John Turnbull, T. F. Minty, and C. A. Grocott; timekeepers, Messrs. S. J. Wyatt and A. Balding; starter, Mr. J. C. Cameron; assistant starter, Mr. J. J. Meagher; turning point stewards, Messrs. G. Corkhill, F. Garrard, C. Wimhurst, and W. Halloway; referees, Messrs. E. C. Griffiths, J. Hayes, E. Collever, W. J. Sky, T. Cole, T. Moore, J. Kirk; hon. handicapper to New South Wales Cyclists' Union, Mr. P. E. Wootten; hon. secretary, Mr. Percy Lees.

The race, which was run, as is usual with such events, from the Horse and Jockey Hotel to Granville gates and return, was hotly contested throughout, and resulted as follows:—

W. Park, Balmain Club, 1m 5s, time 27m 1 1-5s .. 1
L. Kaltenbach, Marrickville, 3m, riding time 29m 0 3-5s .. 2
F. Powys, Enfield, 1m 35s start, time 27m 40s .. 3

H. W. Thompson, Eastern Suburbs, and H. K. Maxwell, Enfield, both off the 10s mark, dead heated for fourth place, doing 26m 55s. Thompson, as a member of the promoting club, gets a special prize from the latter for the first member to finish. The prize list is as follows:—First, £4 4s trophy; second, £2 2s order; third, £1 1s order; fastest unplaced, £1 1s order; first Eastern Suburbs rider, 10s 6d open order.

BRITANNIA BICYCLE CLUB.

Mr. C. S. Orr, secretary of the Britannia Bicycle Club, writes to us in reference to the League Handicaps to be run in May, and the road race promoted by the Britannia Bicycle Club. He says:—

"I notice in the papers of April 27 that the secretary of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen interviewed the secretary of the Sydney Cricket Ground in regard to the running by the League of sweepstake handicaps on dates in May, viz.: 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. On May 5 and 12 the Britannia Bicycle Club is holding a £30 Road Race over the Homebush course, open to all members of the League. The League has not had a track race for years, except those run by the promoters. The new body, which has been formed, will no doubt treat their members in a different way, and I have no hesitation in saying that the Britannia Bicycle Club will be one of the first to throw in its lot with the new body if this is the treatment we are to receive. The Britannia Bicycle Club is calling a special summons meeting to consider the recent action of the League."

RELIABILITY RACE IN SWEDEN.

The latest files give particulars of a 300 miles reliability run from Stockholm to Gotenburg, promoted by the Swedish Automobile Club. Immense crowds witnessed the contest, which was considered one of the best ever held in the country. The race resulted in a victory for a 24 h.p. Fiat car, a type of vehicle which has been having quite a monopoly of the Continental events of late. A Darracq car was second, and a small 7 h.p. Star, which did a remarkably clever performance for so small a powered vehicle, got third place. A 7 h.p. Oldsmobile was fourth.

BOURILLION ON TRAINING.

Perhaps no man is better able to express an opinion on the proper system of training than Bourillion, the famous French sprinter, who in his day was practically invincible. In a recent interview, the Parisian gives his advice to racing men as follows:—A racing man should, above all things, be cautious about his diet and preparation. Outside these matters other important things should be considered. It may be that the cyclist is of a slow, sluggish temperament, when plenty of hard work is essential. The body and muscles in such a case require a complete awakening, and nothing but what the English cracks term "slogging" will answer. There are several French riders who do enough work every day to kill me. Personally I do not require so much exertion. I am satisfied if I do a couple of easy rides every day while I have a big race in hand. I never get on the machine for more than a quarter of an hour during the previous two days. I like work, but I have to be very careful not to overdo matters. I walk to the track from my home every day at about the rate of five miles per hour. Then I go into my dressing-room, and my trainer rubs me down, either with a flesh glove or with the hand. I fancy the latter is the best; it appears to open all the pores of the skin, and to invigorate the muscles. When I get upon the track I believe in no half measures. I must go for all I am worth, finishing with a sprint at full speed for the last lap. Of course, we do not do that when racing; it is the "jump" that carries a man through. But when you can ride the last quarter at top pressure, it gives you stamina, and affords a better opportunity to the rider to regain any ground he may have lost by being taken by surprise. The great thing for a racing man to cultivate is the capacity of getting into full speed at once. When you hear the whirr of an opponent's wheel coming up behind on the outside, or the inside, as the case may be, you must keep him off at all hazards. This sprint generally happens when you are coming round the bend into the home straight. While doing this, I think the best plan is to go wide at the corner, and so get the advantage of the banking when you start sprinting. That means yards to an ordinary rider, and more especially on high banked tracks. I do not believe in hard and fast rules for anyone in training. If a man likes ale or wine, he should drink it, but spirits—no! If a racer is so badly run down that he requires spirits, he should rest. Brandy may pull a man round from a bad time, but his heart cannot stand the after strain. But, and here is a tip that may prove useful, after a hard ride, when you feel tired and sleepy, get yourself a cup of strong coffee and drink it as quickly as possible. You will feel another man after it, and this even provided you do not sleep for hours afterwards.

THE ART OF CAR-DRIVING.

USE OF THE CLUTCH.

In correct motor car driving the condition of the clutch is all important. If it is fierce, it is impossible to take up the drive gradually, and so great strain is caused to the engine, gear, transmission system, and tyres. The care of the clutch is of special importance. In starting the clutch should be brought into operation so gradually that the car moves off without the slightest jerk. In gear-changing the clutch action should be sympathetic, and should synchronise with the gear-changing effort. There should be no undue hesitation in letting the clutch into operation again, but at the same time this should be effected so that there is no jerk in taking up the drive. In changing up, especially, this is important.

If the alteration is very rapid when changing down, the clutch can, as a rule, be let right home, for the pace of the car will not have dropped below the speed represented by the gear on to which the driver has dropped. If, however, the driver is unskilful, and changes slowly, or if the gears are badly designed or constructed, and do not therefore change at once, it is essential that the clutch should be let slip slightly, so as to take up the drive gradually, otherwise there will be an injurious jerk. On the other hand, if the clutch is slipped too much, the car may continue to slow down. Also, if the clutch is withdrawn in traffic, so that the pace slows, it should be let in again very gradually. Or, if the car is running free down hill, and has attained a greater pace than corresponds with the speed of the particular gear which happens to be in mesh, the same precaution should be observed.

Clutch-slipping, of course, causes a certain amount of wear on the clutch faces, and consequently should not be unduly resorted to, as when checking the pace in traffic, or nursing the car over the crest of a hill in order to avoid the necessity of changing gear. Generally speaking, it is better to change under such circumstances. Properly constructed metal plate or disc clutches, working in oil, can be slipped to a far greater extent, without undue wear, than leather-faced cone or expanding clutches. In fact, in the case of the Rover plate clutch, it has been found possible by slipping the clutch to run at such a crawling pace on the high gear as would otherwise be impossible without causing the engine to labour; and nevertheless after, say, a year's use, the wear will be found to be hardly appreciable.

WHEN THE MOTOR GOES WRONG.

After using a motor car for a considerable time a driver should become very sensitive to any change in its running conditions, and as a physician detects any variations in the pulse of his patient, so ought he be able to notice the slightest alteration in the sound of the engine or in the motion of the car itself. A squeak, due to some unlubricated part, should reveal itself almost instantly to the observing motorist, and the sensation due to the car running on a flat-tyre ought not to elude attention for any great distance. In the same way if any one of the feeds of the sight-feed lubricator ceases to work, the motorist will be quick to detect any change in the working of the water circulation indicator, if one is used. Indeed, with regard to all parts of a motor-car that could be termed vital to its perfect running, the motorist should really be able to diagnose the symptoms instantly. In act, the care for the car must after a time become entirely involuntary. Perhaps the commonest fault with novices is their carelessness when handling the brakes of the vehicle. Any oversight or fault in working the latter properly often results in a breakdown, if indeed not in some injury to the vehicle. Employed drivers should be made to recognise that when they wish to bring a car to a stop the brakes should not be put on unnecessarily hard, especially if driven with full power. It is far better to disengage the clutch some little distance before the stopping-place is reached, as then the car will slow down, and little braking effect will be necessary to stop the machine exactly at the desired point.

GOLF.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

AUSTRALIAN.

Mixed Foursomes.

Mrs. and Mr. Langer Owen	111—11=100
Miss L. Wray and E. L. Rutledge	116—16=100
Mrs. Thiel and C. H. Caswell	114—12=102
Mrs. F. W. Hill and F. W. Walker	125—23=102
Miss M. Cooke and C. T. Metcalfe	111— 8=103
Miss Egan and A. J. McLachlan	114—10=104
Mrs. G. E. Fairfax and Dr. R. F. Reading	110— 6=104
Mrs. Furber and C. T. Mackenzie	120—16=104
Mrs. Aitken and A. E. D'Arcy	105 scr. 105
Miss C. Trevor-Jones and Dr. Barrington	117—12=105
Mrs. Hinder and Dr. W. S. Hinder	129—24=105
Miss Ida Robertson and Thos. Smith	120—15=105
Miss Trevor-Jones and W. Gordon Dixon	109— 3=106
Miss Nea Mort and N. F. Christoe	111— 5=106
Mrs. C. T. Metcalfe and J. S. Allen	129—22=107
Mrs. Ashdown and Wm. Tilley	118—10=108
Mrs. Pring and Dr. Kirkland	120—12=108
Mrs. Braddon and F. J. Ewens	118—10=108
Miss Murray and Dr. Brady	124—15=109

STRATHFIELD.

Mixed Foursomes.

Miss R. Sydney Jones and A. L. Mullins	98—10= 88
Miss A. Price and Dr. Littlejohn	100— 3= 97
Miss Baxter and F. P. Ford	111—11=100
Miss M. Thompson and Dr. Hetherington	112—10=102

Bogey Match.

F. D. Layton (4), 4 down.
C. Hope (5), 4 down.
J. S. Perry (6), 4 down.
M. F. Dawkins (11), 4 down.

CONCORD.

Handicap Stroke Competition.

Dr. H. G. S. Warren	93— 9=84
L. Keep	88— 3=85
A. Orr	89, scr=89
R. W. M'Kellar	93— 3=90
Dr. F. Tidswell	105—14=91
Dr. E. R. Magnus	97— 5=92
S. Cotton	98— 3=95
H. Matthews	112—16=96

President's Trophy.

J. Rowley and E. M. de Burgh, who tied for A. Orr's trophy, played off, J. Rowley winning.

HUNTER'S HILL.

Monthly Stroke Competition.

R. D. Fitzgerald	79— 5=74
G. Thorne	86— 9=77
T. Buckland	92—13=79

Monthly Continuous Bogey (April).

R. C. Lethbridge (7) 1 down.
F. A. A. Russell (1), 3 down.

MARRICKVILLE.

Monthly Medal.

Dr. A. Chandler	102—30=72
E. J. Doran	84— 9=75
A. R. Ducker	105—30=75
W. Vicars	88—13=75
Dr. J. C. Hill	97—21=76
S. Smith	92—15=77
A. Mills	89—11=78
D. M'Carthy	94—15=79
F. A. Thorpe	91—12=79

DOBROYDE.

Mixed Foursomes.

Miss H. Whitling and R. C. Monday	117—10=107
Miss B. Whitling and Wilkinson	125—16=109
Mrs. D. Logan and F. M'Leod	122—11=111
Mrs. M'Donell and L. R. Mitchell	127—16=111

Monthly Medal.

K. Harrison	100—10=90
Dr. Thomas	97— 6=91
N. Robinson	107—14=93
C. C. Nelson	103— 8=95
D. S. Edwards	107—12=95
C. A. Core	106—10=96
W. Allen	114—16=98

KILLARA.

Silver Putter Competition.

A Grade.

R. Grant	90—13=77
E. J. Springthorpe	90—12=78
T. Rolin	93—12=81
R. Colquhoun	85— 3=82
C. E. Graham	92—10=82
H. Y. Braddon	89— 6=83
P. W. Pope	90— 8=84
G. H. Partridge	96—11=85
W. A. Balcombe	99—13=86
J. A. Harris	90— 3=87
A. O. Gillies	87, scr=87

B Grade.

J. M. Ferguson	104—20=84
J. Upwood	100—15=85
G. M'Farlane	105—17=88
O. Rowe	112—20=92

PARRAMATTA.

Stroke Competition, President's Cup (First Round).

A. P. B. Dolan	91—22=69
R. McD. Bowman	104—30=74
B. Cairnes	105—30=75
H. R. M'Gill	97—20=77
Dr. Waugh	95—18=77
Dr. W. S. Brown	85— 6=79
Dr. Bowman	87— 8=79
L. J. Berckelman	87— 8=79
G. C. Scouller	91—12=79
H. M. Hamilton	87— 6=81
J. Wilson	97—16=81

GERMANTON, Saturday.

A golf club has been formed here. The following officials have been elected:—President, Dr. Maw; vice-presidents, Messrs. Lee, Nolan, and E. Palmer; captain, Mr. H. H. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Mr. James Stewart; committee, Messrs. Smith, Wood, Fryer, and Roxby.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

The clubs which are engaged in the first and second grade and borough competitions had their final practice games on Saturday preparatory to the commencement on May 5 of the contests for the premiership. The delightful weather which prevailed was rather warm for even the most ardent footballers, and the hard state of some grounds was also not to their liking. A considerable improvement was noticeable in the form of the teams, and players will have opportunities this week of completing preparations before the fight for the premiership begin.

GLEBE v NEWTOWN.

These teams met at the University oval. There was no score in the first half. In the second spell Hay kicked a goal from a mark, and Luscombe and Ognard got tries, Hay converting one. Woods got a try for Glebe, and Conlon converted. Newtown won by 11 to 5.

SOUTH SYDNEY v UNIVERSITY.

Of the two matches on the University oval, where the attendance was 3000, the finest play was seen in the contest between South Sydney and University. M'Cabe scored two tries for the former; and Penman, with his left foot, at a difficult angle, potted a goal for University. South Sydney won by 6 points to 4.

EASTERN SUBURBS v SYDNEY.

This game was played at the Sports Ground. Both teams scored three points each in the first half, Messenger, for Eastern Suburbs, placing a goal, and Burden getting a try for Sydney. In the second half Cheine and D'Alpuget scored tries for Eastern Suburbs, Messenger converting both. Flegg got a try for Sydney. Eastern Suburbs won by 13 points to 6.

NORTH SYDNEY v BALMAIN.

These teams played a drawless game at the Sports Ground, neither side scoring.

MANLY v ST. GEORGE.

This game took place at Manly, and the local team won by 6 points (2 tries) to 5. For St. George, Judd got a try, which he converted.

WESTERN SUBURBS v PARRAMATTA.

Western Suburbs met Parramatta on the latter's ground, and the former won by 5 points to 0. Prentice got a try, Wickham converting.

AUSTRALIAN.

Sydney, 5 goals 12 behinds (42 points), beat Y.M.C.A., 2 goals 2 behinds (12 points), at No. 2 Cricket Ground.

Newtown, 5 goals 3 behinds (33 points), beat North Sydney, 3 goals 10 behinds (28 points).

Redfern, 1 goal 11 behinds (17 points), beat East Sydney, 2 goals 3 behinds (15 points).

In the Catholic Primary Schools Association competition, Eastern Suburbs, 5 goals—got by O'Sullivan, Gilhooley (2), and Harkins (2)—9 behinds, beat Western Suburbs, 2 goals—got by Miller and Plym—2 behinds.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

H.M.S. Powerful beat Ultimo at Wentworth Park by 3 goals to 1. For the winners Fudge and Humphries (2), and for Ultimo Brown were the scorers.

Pyrmont and Rozelle played a draw at Easton Park, each side scoring 3 goals. The goal-kickers were Rutjens (2) and Peters for Rozelle, and Timms (2) and Dividson for Pyrmont.

Balmain A and B teams met on Birchgrove Park, the former winning by 7 goals to nil. Richards (3), Rose (2), Jackson, and Findlay were the goal-kickers. Granville beat South Sydney by 3 goals to nil.

The Wednesday Half-holiday Junior R. U. will meet at Redfern Town Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday. Entries close on May 14, when the first round will be drawn.

The Church Football R. U. will meet at St. Barnabas' School Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday, when rules will be drawn up.

CAMDEN, Sunday.

Camden First defeated Cataract yesterday, 5 to nil. Liverpool St. Lukes defeated Camden Seconds, 6 to 3.

CRICKET.

THE PREMIERSHIP.

BURWOOD AND GLEBE TIE.

Glebe, by winning outright in the match with University at Wentworth Park, succeeded in scoring the same number of competition points as Burwood, which beat Waverley on the first innings at Waverley Oval. Burwood and Glebe, having obtained 19 points, a match between them to decide the premiership will, it is expected, be played. The games on Saturday were played under delightful weather conditions. Mackay was in fine form, and, going in first, was not out 158 when Burwood's innings was closed with nine wickets down for 261. This was Mackay's eleventh century for the season, and his fifth in grade matches. He got four fives and 18 fours, and was missed when 78 and 144. His play was attractive, and the on-strokes were especially good and powerful. Four wickets were down for 84 when L. P. Deane joined Mackey, and he was disposed of for 45 at 166. Carter stumped four men in succession. The ex-Grammar School boys, Hill and Howard, secured seven of the nine wickets. Waverley in the second innings found run-getting was much easier than on the preceding Saturday, and, considering the strength of attack and good fielding, did well to get 142 in 100 minutes for the loss of one wicket when the game ended. Carter knocked up 51, and C. Gregory, 56, and Mackenzie, 34, were not out, the last-named again playing brilliantly.

The task of Glebe securing a three-points win against University was much easier than that of Burwood, and they gained a victory by an innings and 21 runs. With one wicket down for 78, Glebe raised the total to 220, when the innings was closed with the loss of seven wickets. Bardsley, who made 45 on the previous Saturday, was bowled by Stack for 104, in the compilation of which many forcing strokes were cleverly made. This was Bardsley's second century in the season's grade contests. The University men collapsed in their second innings, being beaten by Bowden, who took eight wickets for 32; and the side, with one man absent, was dismissed for 72, of which Ducker got 19 and Harvey 17.

FIRST GRADE.

BURWOOD v WAVERLEY.

Burwood won on the first innings by 107 runs.

Burwood.—First Innings.

J. R. M. Mackay, not out 158
A. Diamond, c and b Fuller 21
A. G. Johnston, b Hill 19
G. L. Garnsey, thrown out 8
W. Prentice, b Howard 1
L. P. Deane, st Carter, b Hill 45
G. P. Barbour, st Carter, b Hill 0
W. A. Gregg, st Carter, b Howard 6
P. Wallace, st Carter, b Hill 4
J. A. O'Connor, c and b Howard 3
G. Hooker, not out 2
Sundries 7
Nine wickets (closed) for 261

Bowling: Hill, 23 overs, 3 maidens, 94 runs, 4 wickets; Fuller, 12, 0, 79, 1; Howard, 14, 2, 73, 3; Caswell, 1, 0, 8, 0.

Waverley.—First Innings, 154.

Second Innings.

H. Carter, c Prentice, b O'Connor 51
A. C. K. Mackenzie, not out 34
C. Gregory, not out 56
Sundry 1
One wicket for 142

Bowling: O'Connor, 9 overs, 2 maidens, 29 runs, 1 wicket; Garnsey, 10, 2, 46, 0; Gregg, 4, 0, 26, 0; Wallace, 4, 0, 32, 0; Deane, 2, 0, 7, 0; Hooker, 1, 0, 10.

UNIVERSITY v GLEBE.

Glebe won by an innings and 21 runs.

University.—First Innings, 127.

Second Innings.

J. B. Lane, st Taylor, b Grounds 4
E. N. Docker, b Bowden 2
E. McElhone, b Bowden 2
R. F. Harvey, st Taylor, b Bowden 17
W. J. Stack, b Bowden 0
N. G. Ducker, st Taylor, b Bowden 19
H. G. Allen, b Bowden 7
F. C. Rogers, b Bowden 8
A. Butler, b Bowden 4
G. G. Nathan, not out 6
E. E. J. Body, absent 0
Sundries 5
Total 72

Bowling.—Bowden, 16.1 overs, 7 maidens, 32 runs, 8 wickets; Grounds, 12 overs, 3 maidens, 23 runs, 1 wicket; Buckle, 2 overs, 0 maidens, 9 runs, 0 wicket; Duggan, 2 overs, 0 maidens, 3 runs, 0 wickets.

Glebe.—First Innings.

W. Bardsley, b Stack 104
H. Brisbane, c Ducker, b Allen 18
H. S. Newell, c Nathan, b Allen 13
B. Grounds, c Rogers, b Allen 2
C. R. Hogue, b Harvey 10
D. Taylor, b Harvey 17
A. J. Bowden, st Docker, b Stack 7
A. Buckle, not out 22
C. McCarthy, not out 15
Sundries 12
Seven for (closed) 220

Bowling.—Harvey, 22 overs, 0 maidens, 78 runs, 2 wickets; Allen, 16 overs, 0 maidens, 96 runs, 3 wickets; Ducker, 1 over, 0 maidens, 9 runs, 0 wickets; Stack, 8 overs, 1 maiden, 18 runs, 2 wickets; Rogers, 2 overs, 0 maidens, 9 runs, 0 wickets.

The following are the positions of the clubs in the first-grade competition. An outright win counts 3 points, a win on the first innings 2 points. Deductions of like value are made for defeats:—

	Won Outright.	Won on 1st Inn.	Lost Outright.	Lost on 1st Inn.	Drawn.	Comp. Points.
Burwood	4	5	1	0	1	19
Glebe	3	6	0	1	1	19
Waverley	1	0	0	4	0	7
Redfern	2	4	1	5	0	7
North Sydney	2	3	0	4	1	4
Gordon	0	4	0	5	1	-2
Balmain	0	4	2	4	0	-6
University	0	3	1	5	2	-7
Sydney	0	2	2	4	1	-8
Paddington	1	0	0	6	3	-9
C. Cumberland	0	3	4	2	1	-19
Mid. Harbour	0	2	2	5	1	-12

SECOND GRADE COMPETITION.

WON BY PETERSHAM.

Petersham, which won the second grade competition with 26 points, beat Randwick by 103 runs on the first innings. North Sydney were again the runners-up, getting 21 points, and being the only team to defeat the premiers. Randwick got 67 and 170 (J. Shiels 36, J. H. Noonan 34) against Petersham's 160 (P. Newton 35, and G. Harvey 33) and two for 28.

The following are the points in the competition:—

	Won.	Won on 1st innings.	Lost.	Lost on 1st innings.	Drawn.	Points.
Petersham	4	8	0	1	0	26
North Sydney	3	7	0	1	2	21
Randwick	3	6	0	2	1	18
Redfern	1	7	1	1	2	12
Glebe	0	8	0	3	1	10
Balmain	1	8	1	4	0	4
Burwood	0	7	1	4	0	3
Waverley	1	4	1	4	2	—
Paddington	1	4	0	6	1	—1
Leichhardt	1	4	1	8	0	—4
University	0	3	0	8	0	—4
Newtown	1	3	1	7	0	—8
Gordon	0	3	1	8	0	—13
Sydney	0	2	3	5	3	—15
Middle Harbour	1	1	4	7	0	—21
Central Cumberland	0	1	3	7	1	—21

Randwick and University played a tie.

THIRD GRADE COMPETITION.

WON BY NORTH SYDNEY.

North Sydney won the third grade competition with 28 Petersham being runners-up with 25. The premiers have been beaten once (by Petersham) in two seasons. The competitions points are:—

	Won.	Won on 1st innings.	Lost.	Lost on 1st innings.	Drawn.	Points.
North Sydney	9	2	1	0	1	28
Petersham	7	4	0	2	0	25
Glebe	5	3	1	2	1	14
Leichhardt	2	5	2	2	1	8
Waverley	1	6	2	2	1	5
Gordon	4	1	4	2	0	—2
Randwick	2	3	2	4	1	—3
Burwood	3	3	4	2	1	—3
Paddington	2	3	4	3	1	—6
Sydney	2	2	4	3	0	—8
Redfern	1	2	1	7	0	—8
Balmain	3	1	3	6	0	—10
Middle Harbour	1	2	6	2	0	—15
Newtown	0	1	8	1	1	—24

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

First Grade.—Newtown footballers forfeited to Tramway. St. Elmo, 128 (Johns 21, Devlin 20), v St. Peters, one for 91 (Bardsley 54, Beves 27, both not out). Mechanics, 60 (Goswell 19), v Newtown Congregational, three wickets for 52 (Burkett 17 not out). Botany District, 128 (Prouse 33, Poole 30), v Newtown Oxford, four for 38 (Robinson 19).

Second Grade Final.—Waterloo Hero, 128 and 248, beat Camperdown Junior, 103 and 237. Waterloo Hero secured 15 wins, and were undefeated.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.—Thelma, four 171 (Smede 51 not out, Anderson 30 not out, Hall 33), beat Glammis, 86. Two for 31. Waratah, 138 (McIntyre 75), beat Double Bay, 109 and 41 (Fitzgerald 49 not out).

B Grade.—St. Mary's won the competition with 38 points; Clifford Love and Co., second, with 31 points.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

B Grade.—Five Dock, 117 (C. McKew 39, Wilson 21), v Glen, five for 48, Fernleigh, four for 98 (Meaney 25, Dalziel 22), v Leichhardt Oxford, 87 (Brady 25).

COUNTRY CRICKET.

CAMDEN, Sunday.

Campbelltown were defeated yesterday by Camden Park by 63 runs. Scores:—Campbelltown, 78 (Merewether 20); Camden Park, 141 (Dowle 36, English 33).

TRUMPER'S CRICKET TEAM.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Trumper's team commenced a match at Charters Towers yesterday against a local 18 in fine weather. The local men totalled 187. The visitors scored 119 without loss (Trumper 75, Bubb 38). This pair hit up 100 runs in half an hour. The match was continued to-day. Trumper's team continued batting, and made 236 (Trumper retired 75, Bubb 41, Redgrave 1, Barnes 20, Hopkins 19, Hickson 20, Cotter 0, McIntyre 0, Foster 30, Newell 7, Gorry 6 not out).

QUEENSLAND CRICKET.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

In A grade cricket yesterday, Woolloongabba made 225 (R. Hartigan 77, G. Crouch 60, W. Lewis 40) against South Brisbane. Valley lost seven wickets for 214 (Atkins 50, Exton 45) against North Brisbane. Oxley made 21 and lost seven for 60 against Nundah, 79. Toombul lost seven wickets for 220 (Foster 81) against Toowong.

BASEBALL.

Leichhardt and Petersham met on the former's ground, and after a keenly-contested game Leichhardt won by 26 to 25.

Woollahra beat University on the latter's ground by 41 to 9.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

After the excitement of the Easter carnival and the return of the interstate bowlers to their respective homes, local players settled down on Saturday last to the quiet but appreciable interclub form of play. There were a number of these matches on the afternoon's programme, and in most instances the winning club secured a substantial majority. There were, however, one or two close contests, particularly that between Marrickville and Victoria Park, where only 2 points separted the totals. Several of the clubs had home-and-home matches, and these proved most attractive. At Newcastle the final round of the pennant competition of the Northern Bowling Association was played, with a result that Hamilton Club are again the winners of both the pennant and "B" contests. The following are the details of the different games:—

CITY v WAVERLEY.

City and Waverley met on Cook Park. The game was well contested throughout, and in the end City won by 24 points. The following were the scores:—

	C.	W.
M'Lean, Russon, Howard, Hale	30	—
Hurley, Lawrence, Wright, Irvine	—	22
Patison, Trimble, Moran, Bradbury	25	—
Durall, Dr. Taylor, Banister, M'Leod	—	20
Whitehouse, Hannam, Anderson, Cutter	32	—
Roberts, Dean, Rummell, Fitzgerald	—	21
Totals	87	63

MARRICKVILLE v VICTORIA PARK.

Three rinks from Victoria Park paid a visit to the Marrickville green, and suffered defeat at the hands of the local club. Considering the short time the Marrickville men have been in practice they are doing remarkably well, and they bid fair to take their place amongst the best of our clubs at no distant date. The following were the rinks and scores:—

	M.	V.P.
M'Coy, Ferguson, Clark, Cox	25	—
Ross, Young, Higg, Willings	—	11
Wall, Edward, Brown, Boyle	14	—
Lee, Jarman, Griffiths, Huenerbein	—	27
Whitelaw, Newman, Box, Macintosh	19	—
Salmon, Leggo, Wilkie, Bladwell	—	18
Totals	58	56

NORTH SYDNEY v MANLY.

These clubs met on the North Sydney green, when, after an enjoyable game, the local team won by 40 points. Scores:—

	N.S.	M.
Wiseheart, C. Walker, Mayo, Hillier	26	—
Nott, Hillier, Oakes, Norris	—	15
Read, Saddington, Glacken, Arthur	34	—
Sadler, Hall, Passau, Hind	—	15
Wyatt, Thompson, Perry, Lee	21	—
Owen, Moses, Byrne, Wright	—	17
Parker, Carter, Smith, Binny	25	—
Hughes, Stanton, Hopkins, Bedmington	—	19
Totals	106	66

REDFERN v WARRINGAH.

Redfern sent four rinks to Mosman, and on the Warringah green met the local team in a game which resulted in a win for the visitors by 24 points. Scores:—

	R.	W.
Stedman, Grierson, Swift, Brogden	25	—
Shaw, Pridham, Wright, Denyer	—	9
Donald, Wheeldon, Bright, Leitch	16	—
Phillips, Chapman, Cunningham, Lee	—	26
Dibble, Hayes, Parry, Clarke	22	—
Burns, Tristram, Cook, Irving	—	22
Lloyd, Dearin, Medcalf, Mibell	32	—
M'Donald, Shorter, Stinson, Munro	—	14
Totals	95	71

GLADSTONE PARK v MOSMAN.

On the Mosman green Gladstone Park defeated the Mosman team in a three-rink contest by seven points. Scores:—

	G.P.	M.
Fraser, Hirst, M'Credie, H. Mills	14	—
Nixon, Gibson, Hockey, Smith	—	26
M'Kinley, Wallace, Waddell, Jesson	29	—
A. Barnes, Sutherland, Hopkins, Dr. Barnes	—	13
Gow, Jesson, Perdriau, Waterman	19	—
Warren, Cowner, Noble, Parkinson	—	16
Totals	62	55

STRATHFIELD v HUNTER'S HILL.

Strathfield sent two rinks to Hunter's Hill, and upon the local green defeated the home representatives by 19 points. Scores:—

	S.	H.H.
Henderson, Cowdery, Kopsen, Francis	28	—
Dobbie, Farmer, Boelke, Macpherson	—	10
Nall, Toohey, Reid, Hillier	23	—
Woolnough, Wallace, Thompson, Aspinall	—	22
Totals	51	32

HUNTER'S HILL v STRATHFIELD.

Played at the Union Recreation Ground, Strathfield, and won by Hunter's Hill by 16 points. Scores:—

	H.	S.
Loveridge, Barrett, Richardson, Booth	32	—
J. Drake, Short, Roxburgh, Love	—	15
Ashbury, Sherborne, Lord, Newman	20	—
Thorpe, Orr, Thompson, Drake	—	21
Totals	52	36

PARRAMATTA v BURWOOD.

These clubs played at Burwood, and the visitors won by 30 points. Scores:—

	P.	B.
Meggit, Lindsay, Gould, Hart	33	—
Saunders, Watson, Cape, Goddard	—	10
Simpson, Waugh, Brown, Dumbrell	22	—
Lloyd, Roydhouse, Fisher, Bolster	—	11
Callan, Paul, Mason, Finlayson	14	—
Eldridge, Emmerson, Simpson, Loveridge	—	25
Pearce, Chalmers, Fullagar, Lavor	22	—
Leech, Partridge, Bassan, Goodman	—	15
Totals	91	61

PETERSHAM v ASHFIELD.

Home and Home Match.

These clubs played a two-rinks a side match on each one's green. Petersham won at Ashfield by 3 points, and Ashfield won at Petersham by 17 points. Ashfield won on the totals by 14 points. Scores:—

At Ashfield.

	A.	P.
Rae, Swan, Blundell, Baylis	15	—
Townsend, Triggs, Thomson, O'Neill	—	22
Day, Dowling, Robertson, Moses	32	—
Clifford, Rowell, Searl, Lane	—	28
Totals	47	50

At Petersham.

	A.	P.
Turner, Meares, Barden, Schofield	33	—
Oram, Norman, Wylie, Briton	—	19
M'Donald, Clark, Byrn, Watson	23	—
J. O'Neill, Bown, Cropper, Carrie	—	20
Totals	56	39
Grand totals	103	89

ANNANDALE v PETERSHAM.

Played at Annandale, and won by the home team by 20 points. Scores:—

	A.	P.
Packer, Mortley, Upton, J. Young	22	—
Lawson, Hanlon, Greig, Somerville	—	25
Law, Clarke, Renwick, Rose	41	—
Hudson, Turner, Cooper, Dunlop	—	17
Hirschman, Gibbs, Davis, Burns	22	—
Linton, Smith, Holland, Morgan	—	23
Totals	85	65

THE GARTRELL QUARTET.

During the past week Messrs Gartrell Brothers, three of whom belong to the Bathurst Club, and the fourth, a Sydney player, have combined and met a rink from five different city and suburban clubs, with a result that the brothers have won on each occasion. They defeated strong teams from Petersham, Waverley, Randwick, City, and Chatswood. At the last-named club they had to meet the rink which took part in the recent interstate match, viz., the quartet captained by H. Young. Some critics would say, judging from the result of that rink's play against Victoria, it was the weakest rink they could pick; but not so. Young's team proved a strong one on this occasion, but the Gartrell brothers beat them all the same. In the five games the Gartrell brothers notched 140 points, as against 103 scored against them. This was a very good performance, considering the strength of the opposition.

ASHFIELD CLUB.

VICE-PRESIDENTS' COMPETITION.

Bissett, Parrington, Hopsen, Laurence	21	—
St. Clair, Haywood, Bell, J. Harrison	—	20

WARRINGAH BOWLING CLUB.

The following games have been played off in the single tournament handicap for a trophy presented by Mr. Hutchinson of the value of 5 guineas, and a second prize trophy presented by Mr. Tregaskis of the value of 3 guineas:—Wilkes (10) beat Richard (15), 31 to 19; MacDonald (3) beat Jacob (3), 31-22; Cunningham (8) beat Burns (10), 31-17; Doutty (scr) received forfeit from Horsey (3); Bingham (scr) beat Shearer (8), 31-23; Denyer (scr) beat Tompe (10), 22-12; Viles (6) beat Alderson (scr), 31-18; Tristram (15) beat Garton (15), 31-26; Munro (5) received forfeit from Le Quesne (10); Stinson (5) beat Pridham (10), 33-19; Roberts (15) beat Wilkes (10), 31-22; Chapman (3) beat Cook (5), 31-29; Smith (5) beat Irving (scr), 31-22; Lee (scr) beat Phillips (3), 31-26; Lucas (10) beat Leahy (6), 31-28.

WAVERLEY V. MARRICKVILLE.

Played at Waverley, and won by the home team by 42 points—81-39. Scores:—

	W.	M.
Tipper, Nicholls, Martin, Chandler	28	—
Broughton, Hyland, Gould, Cole	—	12
Fullwood, Read, Legoe, Ross	18	—
Halligan, Moorehouse, Fawn, Osgood	—	18
Mullins, Stewart, McNaughton, Carroll	35	—
Hardy, Bradshaw, Maston, Gibbes	—	9
Totals	81	39

RANDWICK v MOSMAN.

Played at Randwick, and won by the local team by 30 points—71-41. Scores:—

	R.	M.
Ward, Sweetnam, Goodwin, Sledge	21	—
Salkeld, Story, Fraser, Thomson	—	13
Fairweather, Henry, Fuller, Bromwich	24	—
Kinnane (sub.), King, Johnson, Freeman	—	17
Crouch, Coulter, Hedges, Whittle	26	—
Marker, Willing, Colquhoun, Pinnington	—	11
Totals	71	41

BOWLS AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The pennant matches were practically finished on Saturday afternoon, when Hamilton "A" team and Waratah "A" team had to meet. As the latter had only 11 players the game resulted in a forfeit to Hamilton, which can now boast of winning the double competition.

Wickham "A" team was defeated by the Lowlands team, the scores being 77 and 105 respectively.

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CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB

AUTUMN MEETING.

LEST WE FORGET WINS THE FLYING MILE.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB HANDICAP WON BY REFRAIN.

The autumn meeting of City Tattersall's Club took place at Randwick on Saturday afternoon under favourable weather conditions. The strong winds of the previous days had subsided, and the bright sunshine was tempered by a cooling breeze. Despite the fact that the A.J.C. carnival had been attended by a record crowd, the lawns and promenading spaces were in excellent order, and no fault could be found with the state of the tracks. The racing was not marred by mishap or unpleasantness. The attendance was satisfactory, being estimated at 8000, and the business arrangements, which were under the supervision of Mr. Frank Walton, the secretary of the City Tattersall's Club, were carried out without a hitch.

THE RACING.

The racing was of an interesting character throughout, and the results favoured the ringmen. Olynthus, who carried the colours of his new owner, Dr. Spooner Hart, was the best fancied of the eight that took part in the Hurdle Race, Gundare being next in demand, but the favourite found 12st too much for his capabilities, and was never dangerous, while after Wangan and Old Chum had led alternately to the home turn Gundare came through and won easily.

The Novice Handicap brought out a score starters, and Jardy, a two-year-old son of Ruenalf, had a slight call in the market quotations from Westmead and Deutscher, while long prices could be had about the others. Clemton, Mount Dane, Grand Somnus, and Lord Cecil formed the leading division to the home turn, where Lord Cecil took charge, and was not afterwards headed, while none of the fancied trio got a situation. The winner is a shapely two-year-old son of Hautboy and Her Ladyship (dam of T.M.S.), and was bred by his owner, Mr. E. E. A. Oatley.

Only five of the eleven numbered on the list for the Flying Mile faced the music, and favouritism was disputed by Lest We Forget and Luciana. Fashoda and Luciana, on terms, cut out the work for the first half of the journey; then the former melted out of it, and her place was taken by Lurcher, who retired at the distance, where Lest We Forget was coming fast on the rails, while on the outside Vanadium was finishing fast, but erratically. Nearing the half-distance Lest We Forget ranged up level with Luciana, headed her inside that point, and scored comfortably from Vanadium, while Luciana filled the other situation.

The imported horse Condor was made a warm favourite for the High-weight Handicap, which brought out a field of 15; while Bundah and Jackeroo also received fair support. After Sir Roland had set the pace for a couple of furlongs, Bundah ran to the front, and seemed at the half-distance to have the race at his mercy, but inside that point the top weight, Handsome, came with a brilliant run and gained the judge's verdict, while the favourite was beaten out of a place.

In a field of seven Tatterdemalion was the popular selection for City Tattersall's Handicap, while Heracles, Bluster, and Refrain were next in demand. The lastnamed was quickly at the head of affairs, and, making every post a winning one, was able to resist the respective challenges of Heracles and Bluster.

The field for the Club Welter was reduced to half a dozen, and Luciana carried the bulk of public money, while Araxes, Cairngorm, and Jackeroo were next fancied. Jackeroo essayed to win from the jump, and at one time had opened up a gap of eight lengths from the favourite, who, however, was upsides with him at the distance, and from that point easily made amends for her defeat in the Flying Mile. The details are subjoined:—

HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each for starters, with 100 sovs added; second 20 sovs. About 2m.

Mr. P. Murray's b g Gundare, by Gerard—Wavelet, 5yrs, 9st 6lb (E. Humphries) 1
Mr. J. Kerr's b g Wangan, aged, 9st 5lb (T. Grimes) 2
Mr. E. Donovan's b g Ryde, aged 11st 2lb (A. Scott) 3

Other starters: Olynthus, 12st (P. Regan); Zamiel, 9st 4lb (G. Phillips); Grattan, 9st 3lb (H. Cook); Baden, 9st 3lb (H. Parker); Old Chum, 9st (J. Montgomery).

Betting: 6 to 4 v Olynthus, 3 to 1 v Gundare, 6 to 1 v Ryde, 10 to 1 each v Grattan and Wangan, 12 to 1 each v Old Chum and Zamiel, 20 to 1 v Baden.

Old Chum was the first to show out, followed by Wangan and Baden, and Wangan entered the straight succeeded by Baden and Old Chum, who were six lengths clear from Zamiel, with Olynthus and Ryde at the tail of the hunt. In that order they came down the running, and on terms Wangan and Old Chum flew the hurdle near the judge's box six lengths from Baden and Zamiel, with Ryde and Olynthus still in the rear. As they turned out of the straight Old Chum drew away four lengths in advance of Zamiel and Gundare, and the leader increased his advantage to five lengths at the mile post from Gundare, Zamiel, and Wangan, with Olynthus and Ryde a dozen lengths off, and Baden a long way in the rear. Without change they raced along the back and past the half-mile post, but when they reached the bend Gundare ranged up alongside of Old Chum, with Wangan a couple of lengths away, followed by Ryde. Gundare showed the way into the straight, cleared the last obstacle in front of Wangan, and, coming on at his ease, won by seven lengths. Ryde was six lengths further back, and four in front of Zamiel; then at all sorts of long intervals succeeded Olynthus, Grattan, and Baden. Time, 3m 52½s.

NOVICE HANDICAP, a handy sweepstakes of 2 sovs each for starters, with 100 sovs added; second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 50 sovs at the time of starting. Apprentices who have not ridden five winners allowed 5lb. 6f.

Mr. E. E. A. Oatley's ch c Lord Cecil, by Hautboy—Her Ladyship, 2yrs, 7st, including 5lb over (C. Bolton) 1
Mr. W. E. White's ch g Mortimer, 4yrs, 6st 10lb 3lb allowance (T. Lamond) 2
Mr. E. Keys's ch c Grand Somnus, 3yrs, 7st 4lb (C. Barden) 3

Other starters: Quorrobolong, 8st 10lb (E. Huxley); Deutscher, 8st (W. H. Smith); Scapegrace, 7st 11lb (S. M. Gardiner); Westmead, 7st 10lb (T. Clayton); St. Patrick, 7st 6lb (J. Nerine); Blackler, 7st 6lb, 5lb allowance (W. E. Foley); The Kisser, 7st 6lb, 5lb allowance (W. Miller); Flying Polly (imp), 7st 6lb (H. Coffey); Jardy, 7st 4lb, 5lb allowance (A. Scowen); Projection, 7st 2lb, 5lb allowance (C. Myers); Mutable, 7st 2lb (A. C. Thomas); Zeal, 7st (D. Callinan); Woodchat, 7st 3lb, including 3lb over 5lb allowance (F. M'Corley); Deluge, 7st (R. W. Brennan); Woolloomooloo, 7st (K. Doyle); Mount Dane, 6st 11lb, including 2lb over (F. Lea); Clempton, 6st 7lb (F. Connelly).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Jardy, 3 to 1 each v Westmead and Deutscher, 12 to 1 v Lord Cecil, 16 to 1 each v Quorrobolong and Deluge, 20 to 1 each v Grand Somnus, Flying Polly, Mutable, Scapegrace, and Clemton.

From a good start Clemton and Lord Cecil were the first to appear, followed by Lord Cecil and Mount Dane, with Grand Somnus at the head of the others; and so they ran to the half-mile post, where Mount Dane and Clemton were disputing the lead a couple of lengths in front of Lord Cecil and Grand Somnus, who were succeeded by Mortimer, Quorrobolong and Jardy. Without change they came round the bend, but at the home turn Lord Cecil came through, and showed the way into the straight well clear from Mount Dane, Grand Somnus, Jardy, and Mortimer, the lastmentioned of whom ran up into second place at the distance, but he could not catch Lord Cecil, who won by two lengths. Grand Somnus was a similar distance off third, Deluge next, succeeded by Jardy, Zeal, and Westmead, while the others were whipped in by Clemton and The Kisser. Time, 1m 16s.

FLYING MILE, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each for starters, with 100 sovs added; second horse 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 1m.

Mr. J. Barnes' b m Lest We Forget, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Picture, 4yrs, 7st 4lb (D. Callinan) 1
Mr. M. P. B. Christian's ch h Vanadium, 4yrs, 8st 3lb (W. H. Smith) 2
Mr. J. J. Macken's br f Luciana, 3yrs, 8st 4lb (F. Hickey) 3

Other starters: Fashoda, 9st (A. C. Thomas); Lurcher, 8st 3lb (C. Bolton).

Betting: 9 to 4 each v Lest We Forget and Luciana, 5 to 1 each v Fashoda and Vanadium, 10 to 1 v Lurcher.

Lurcher lost several lengths at the start, while his four opponents raced on terms until nearing the six furlongs post, where Fashoda and Luciana drew out half a length from Lest We Forget, the other pair being a length and a half further back. In that order they ran to the half-mile post, where Fashoda dropped back, and her place alongside Luciana was taken by Lurcher, while Vanadium was last. Lurcher and Luciana swung into the straight a couple of lengths in advance of Lest We Forget, and Vanadium, but at the distance Lurcher melted out of it, and on the rails Lest We Forget moved up to the girths of Luciana, while Vanadium, who was running most erratically, put in an appearance on the outside. As they neared the half-distance Lest We Forget ran past Luciana, while on the left Vanadium was finishing fast, but could not catch Haut Brion's daughter, who won by a length, while Luciana was two lengths off third; then, after a gap of eight lengths, came Lurcher, and ten in front of Fashoda. Time, 1m. 41½s.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each for starters, with 100 sovs added; second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. Lowest weight, 8st 7lb. 6f.

Mr. T. A. Harris' b m Handsome, by Holbrook—Ugly, 5yrs, 10st 12lb (A. C. Thomas) 1
Mr. J. Readford's b g Bundah, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (J. Barden) 2
Mr. W. Carroll's b g The Jester, aged, 9st 12lb (W. H. Smith) 3

Other starters: Haloya, 9st 13lb (H. Coffey); Condor (imp.), 9st 12lb (T. Clayton); Talofa, 9st 5lb (P. Houseman); Sir Roland, 9st 4lb (D. Lee); Jackeroo, 9st 11lb (C. Bolton); Caroiga, 9st 1lb (A. M'Crimmon); Protector, 8st 8lb (J. Nerine); Lady Florence, 8st 7lb (E. Huxley); Sparkling, 8st 7lb (J. Gough); Lochino, 8st 7lb (A. Hood); The State (late Redfern), 8st 7lb (J. Gardiner); Chamberlain, 8st 7lb (S. Gardiner).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Condor, 6 to 1 each v Bundah and Jackeroo, 10 to 1 each v Handsome and Talofa, 12 to 1 each v Sir Ronald, The Jester, and Haloya, 20 to 1 v Chamberlain.

Lochino was smartest on his legs, but when they had settled into their places Sir Roland and Lochino were leading on terms from Bundah and Chamberlain, with Condor at the head of the others, and Sparkling last. After passing the five furlongs post Bundah ran through, and showed the way past the half-mile post, with Chamberlain, Lochino, and Sir Roland in close company, followed by Handsome, Condor, and Talofa. They came round the bend without material alteration, and Bundah entered the home stretch just clear of Sir Roland, Chamberlain, Handsome, and Lochino almost in line, with The Jester and Condor next. Bundah held his place until the distance was cast behind, where The Jester on the outside, and Handsome on the rails, closed up on him, and the latter, taking charge inside the half-distance, won by half a length from Bundah, who was a couple of lengths in advance of The Jester. Condor and Jackeroo were half a length away, a couple in front of Talofa and Lochino, while the last to pass the post were The State, Sparkling, and Lady Florence. Time, 1m 15s.

CITY TATTERSALL'S HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 4 sovs each for starters, with 200 sovs added; second 40 sovs, and third 20 sovs. 1¼m.

Mr. M. P. B. Christian's b c Refrain, by Positano (imp.)—Chorus, 3yrs, 7st 8lb (W. H. Smith) 1
Mr. A. Knox's b g Bluster, 3yrs, 6st 7lb (F. Connelly) 2
Mr. W. Kelso's blk h Heracles, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (D. Callinan) 3

Other starters: Tatterdemalion, 8st 9lb (J. Barden); Zenda, 8st 3lb (F. Hickey); Birida, 8st 3lb (T. Clayton); Gowrie, 7st 8lb (R. W. Brennan).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Tatterdemalion, 9 to 2 v Heracles, 5 to 1 each v Bluster and Refrain, 6 to 1 each v Zenda and Gowrie, 10 to 1 v Birida.

Gowrie and Refrain were the first to show out from a good despatch, and the pair rattled past the nine furlongs post a couple of lengths in front of Tatterdemalion; Zenda was a similar distance away, the rest close up, and Birida last. A little further on Refrain drew out, and passed the mile post with Gowrie at his girths; then, after a gap of two lengths, came Tatterdemalion, Zenda, and Heracles, with Bluster and Birida at the tail of the hunt. Refrain increased his advantage to a length and a half as they raced along the back stretch, with Heracles, Gowrie, and Tatterdemalion as his nearest attendants; and so they came round the bend and into the straight. Heracles challenged Refrain inside the distance, whence Bluster came very fast, and though he cut down Heracles inside that point he could not get on terms with Refrain, who won by three-parts of a length. Heracles was a head away third, and Gowrie a similar distance off, the others close up, and whipped in by Tatterdemalion and Zenda. Time, 2m 10½s.

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Other starters: Araxes, 9st 10lb (J. Barden); Quorrobolong, 7st 13lb, including 1lb over (Huxley); Index, 7st 10lb (H. Coffey).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Luciana, 7 to 2 v Araxes, 4 to 1 v Cairngorm, 5 to 1 v Jackeroo, 12 to 1 v Index, 20 to 1 v Quorrobolong.

Jackeroo jumped off in front, and at the end of the first furlong was six lengths clear of Cairngorm, who was a similar distance in advance of Araxes, the others being bunched, and Index last. Save that Jackeroo increased his lead to eight lengths at the five furlongs post from Luciana, there was no material change, but after passing the half-mile post Jackeroo began to come back to his field, and he turned into the straight with Luciana at his heels, and Cairngorm nearly six lengths away at the head of the others. At the distance Luciana ranged up level with Jackeroo, cut him down inside that point, and, coming on, beat him by four lengths. Cairngorm, who swerved right out, was eight lengths off third, and was followed by Index and Araxes, with Quorrobolong last. Time, 1m 41s.

LAWN TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The matches on Saturday were:—

Singles Championship.—Barton beat Tebbutt, 6-2, 6-4; Hicks beat Deakin, 6-2, 6-4; Frew beat White, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3; Niall beat Forrest, 6-2 (retired).

Singles Handicap.—Ash beat Clayton, 6-3, 6-1; Lloyd beat Adams, w.o.; G. M. Smith beat Rogers, w.o.; C. P. Walker beat Davis, 6-1, 6-1; Macken beat Beattie, 6-3, 6-4; Utz beat Powell, 6-4, 6-0; G. M. Smith beat Whiting, 6-2, 6-4; Minter beat Lightoller, 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles Handicap.—S. Walker and McIntyre beat Scott and Kennedy, 6-5, 6-5; Ducker and Williams beat Fowler and Walker, 6-3, 6-2; Menn and Macken beat Mellor and Stafford, 6-5, 5-6, 6-4; Lee and Forrest beat Deakin and Parker, 6-4, 6-1; Carter and Edgley beat Curtin and Gollege, w.o.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Minnett and Miss Macdonald beat Utz and Miss Young, 6-1, 5-6, 6-3; Stack and Miss Marsh beat Norrie and Miss Smithers, w.o.; Pitt and Miss Maeppel beat Hicks and Miss Jones, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; G. W. Waddell and Miss Murray-Prior beat C. P. Walker and Miss Lodar, 6-5, 6-5.

The draw for to-day is:—

Singles Championship.—Court 1, 9.30, Pitt v Waddell; 3, 9.30, Waldron v Minter; 1, 3, Ward v Prescott; 1, 4.30, Niall and Docker.

Singles Handicap.—Court 2, 9.30, Nathan v Fitzherbert; 1, 10.15, Watson v Forrest; 2, 10.15, Cohen v Ducker; 3, 10.15, Minter v Howarteen; 1, 11, winner Cohen v Ducker v Macken; 1, 11.45, G. K. Smith v Groundwater; 2, 11.45, H. R. Clayton v Rogers; 3, 11.45, White v Hughes; 2, 12.30, R. G. Smith v C. P. Walker; 3, 12.30, winner H. R. Clayton v Rogers v Ash.

Doubles Championship.—Court 1, 2.15, Docker and Hicks v White and Niall; 3, 2.15, Mott and Howarteen v Metcalfe and Barton; 3, 3, Watson and Sharp v Utz and C. P. Walker.

Doubles Handicap.—Court 1, 12.30, Gibson and Terry v Smith and Russell-Jones; 3, 4.30, Waldron and Waddell v Ducker and Williams; 2, 1.30, Hartsburg and Cohen v Tivey and Howarteen; 3, 1.30, S. Walker and McIntyre v Carter and Edgley; 2, 3.45, Weston and Holmes v Court v Clayton and Beatty; 3, 2.45, Garnock and Browning v Utz and C. P. Walker; 1, 4.30, Powell and Minter v Tebbutt and Groundwater; 1, 1.30, Oatley and Robertson v Lightoller and Mort.

Mixed Doubles.—Court 3, 11, A. Walker and Miss Paxton v Rose and Miss Davis; 2, 2.15, Deakin and Miss Campbell v Stack and Miss Marsh; 2, 3, Tebbutt and Miss Free v Minnett and Miss Macdonald; 1, 1.0, Arnold and Miss Smith v Fitzherbert and Miss Gullett.

PARRAMATTA CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Parramatta Club was held on Saturday, when officers elected were:—President, Dr. W. S. Brown; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. Larcombe; committee, Messrs. A. Barry, S. Davies, G. Peapes, and C. Brennan. In recognition of his services, the club presented Mr. W. Larcombe, the retiring secretary, with a souvenir.

LACROSSE.

North Sydney beat Burwood on the latter's ground by 17 goals to 3. Burwood tried several colts, who shaped well in the matter of running. The throwing was fair, but the picking up was clumsy at times. Morrison, J. and W. King, and Higgs showed good form for the visitors, and Southwick, the Gurnetts, and Newman did well for Burwood. North Sydney scored consistently right through, easing off in the last quarter.

Petersham and Marrickville met St. Luke's Park, Burwood, and the former won by 6 goals to 5. In attack Marrickville at first showed to advantage, their passing being clean and the catching fair. They carried the ball well and dodged cleverly. Farebrother scored the first goal, and Jackson, after some neat passing, the second for Marrickville. Petersham then took a hand, and through the agency of Sampson, Cross, and Cornwall, two goals were recorded in their favour. Cornwall shot another goal for Petersham, and at change ends Petersham led by 3 goals to 2. Law threw the next goal for Petersham, and from a scramble in front of the Marrickville goal the ball rolled into the net. Cowley, Farebrother, and Cornwall were associated in a score for Petersham in the last quarter. Running and dodging with the ball was the weak point on both sides, but the passing was above the average.

Balmain No. 1 beat Balmain A at Birchgrove Park by 10 goals to 4. D. C. Ward, Borodale, Gregory, Macpherson, and Fitzhardinge scored for the winners, and P. M. Loutit for the losers.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Mr. M'Grory's fourteenth Novice and Professional Handicap, on the Governor Bourke Running Grounds, Camperdown, will be run at 8 o'clock to-night.

ATHLETICS.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The University Sports Meeting was continued on Friday, the events being between the different colleges. University won four championships, and Ormond three.

SAILING.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

A very successful season for the St. George Sailing Club was brought to a termination on Saturday afternoon, when the officials and a number of visitors were entertained at a gipsy tea at Frater's Hall, Sans Souci. There was a large attendance. A motor launch race was held, for which 15 entries were received, viz.:—Sunbeam (A. Stuart), scr; Dawn (C. Brunier), scr; Gracie (J. Stuart), 3m; Rippie (J. Cormack), 3m; Mayflower (T. Sayburn), 10m; Tolu (W. Stephens), 1m; Syren (Mrs. Moyes), 11m; Elsie (A. Fleming), 2½m; Starlight (E. Platt), 5½m; White Star (W. Jones), 6m; Diadem (W. Stuart), 13½m; Dorothy (W. Roberts), 15½m; Loombah (W. Mildwater), 15½m; Ismenie (E. Bignell), 17½m; Jennie (F. T. Godfrey), 19m; Petrel (H. Schultz), 26m. The result was a win for Petrel, with Diadem second, and Starlight third. During the afternoon Mr. William Stuart, president of the club, presented the trophies to the successful competitors in the motor launch races held throughout the season.

THE GUN.

FORBES, Saturday.

The Forbes Picnic Gun Club held a successful shoot at Wandary station. There was a large number of shooters. Three valuable trophies were competed for, and were respectively won by Mr. S. J. Hill (secretary), Mr. A. Gibson, of Trigalana, and Mr. F. Dowling, of Wandary. The winner had 18 kills.

BOXING.

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MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The heavy-weight boxing championship of Australia was decided at the Exhibition Building on Saturday night. There was an attendance of not fewer than 10,000 persons, including one lady. Within 20 seconds after the men shook hands the result was a foregone conclusion. Squires forced the fighting from the start, and during the three rounds that it lasted Murphy, his antagonist, was down no fewer than 11 times. Eventually the referee stopped the fight, and awarded it to Squires.

A VEHICLE ACCIDENT.

FORBES, Saturday.

Mrs. May, a local resident, met with an accident this afternoon. She was driving two horses, which bolted, and coming into collision with a fence, threw the occupants a considerable distance. The vehicle was smashed to atoms, and one of the occupants was seriously injured.

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Under instructions from
MACKAY WOODRUFF, Esq., FIRE ADJUSTER.
WITH ALL FAULTS
(damaged by water through the fire at Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s.).
160 BUNDLES HOOP IRON, ¾ x 18,
each ½cwt.
6 CASES TWISTED WILLOW WHIP CROPS, 24 to 38 inch and 48-inch, each 30 dozen.
ELECTROLIERS and BRACKETS, BRASS LAMPS.
CUTLERY, ELECTROPLATED WARE.
20 ROLLS LINOLEUM.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above, WITHOUT RESERVE, at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1906,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET,
Under instructions from
MESSRS. ERLANGER and GALINGER
(representing the Talk-o-Phone Company, Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A.),
A SECOND CONSIGNMENT
of
23 TALKOPHONES,
and
300 ZONO-O-PHONE RECORDS,
representing all the Latest and Up-to-date Musical Productions
THESE RECORDS can be used on the turn-table of any sound reproducing machine.
TALK-O-PHONES WILL BE ON VIEW AND WORKING AT OUR MART ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to SELL, as above, at the MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2nd MAY, at 12 o'clock noon.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PICTURES
by
EMINENT ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS.
Mrs. FLETCHER JOHNSTON'S
VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS AND WATERCOLOURS.
ON VIEW THIS MONDAY, FROM 2.30 P.M. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, FROM 10 A.M.
AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY, 2.30 P.M.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET,
NEAR KING-STREET.

NORTH SYDNEY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 1,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
at
ADDERSTONE,
HIPWOOD-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY
(close to High-street Wharf, per Neutral Bay Ferry from Circular Quay).
Under instructions from
J. T. FORD, ESQ.
(Bank of New South Wales), in consequence of his early departure for England.
The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Also,
RARE OLD ENGRAVINGS.
A COLLECTION OF TWENTY-ONE VERY VALUABLE IMPRESSIONS, MANY OF THEM ARTIST-PROOF ON INDIA PAPER, AND ALL IN PERFECT PRESERVATION.
THESE VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS should be of special interest to Collectors and Connoisseurs.
As set forth in CATALOGUES, to be obtained FROM THE AUCTIONEERS, or free per post.
Also,
LADY'S CLEVELAND BICYCLE, in good order.
CEDAR 14FT SKIFF,
Centreboard, two pairs of sculls, mast, sail, and gear.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 30th APRIL.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, have been favoured with instructions from J. T. FORD, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his residence, as above.
AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 2056.

We have been instructed by Mr. E. E. Coates, who is leaving for England, to sell, without any reserve, on
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.
at his Residence,
BYRNOSE, EMU-STREET, BURWOOD HEIGHTS,
his beautifully-kept up-to-date
FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS.
Lovely Fancy Matting of Drawing-room.
Splendid Linoleums, Rugs, Engravings.
Rattan Chairs, Settee, Overmantel.
Superior Dining, Drawing, and Bedroom Appointments.
Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Bedsteads, Bookcase, Sewing Machine.
N.B.—Worthy inspection Trade and Private Buyers.
Capital Kitchen Requisites, Glass-front Dresser.
Mower, lot good Tools and Sundries.
Very valuable PIANOFORTE, by Touleiter, nearly new.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON invite early attendance MONDAY. Capital lot. Bring cash.

NORTH SYDNEY.
THIS DAY, 30th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
On the PREMISES, WORTLEY VILLA, 318 Miller-street, opp. Reserve.
By order of the Representatives of the late F. V. Wolseley, Esq.
The Whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Piano, Drawing-room Appointments, Overmantel, Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Dining-room Suite and Heavy Velvet Tapestry, Hall Stand and Chairs, Bookcase, Sewing Machine, Ice Chest, Sgl. and Dbl. Bedsteads and Bedding, Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Linen Presses, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Carpets, Floor Coverings, Curtains, Hangings, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Mangle, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, etc., etc.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, cor. Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney, have been instructed to sell as above.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP,
on the Premises,
13½ CLARENCE-STREET, CHURCH-HILL, CITY.
UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE,
comprising
WALNUT UPRIGHT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE.
WALNUT FINISHED SIDEBOARD, P.G. Back.
Overmantels, Mirrors, Carpets, Linoleums, Pictures.
WALNUT FINISHED BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE.
DOUBLE and SINGLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS.
Woven Wire Mattress, Bedding, Bed Linen.
COMBINATION and OTHER CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, and Glasses.
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, DINING and Other TABLES.
Crockery, China, Glassware, Ornaments, Household, Kitchen, and Laundry Utensils.
BARNARD AND CO.
will sell by auction, as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices and Mart, 140 Castlereagh-st. 'Phone, 3778.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 1st MAY,
at 11 o'clock.
AT THE ROOMS, 556 GEORGE-STREET
(opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral).
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
including
SPLENDID VICTOR PIANO (almost new), a superb instrument.
WALNUT 5ft SIDEBOARD.
DINING CHAIRS and TABLES.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE.
COMBINATION CHESTS and WASHSTANDS.
BLACK and NICKEL and B. and B. DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, Etc.
BAMBOO TABLES and WHATNOTS.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
LINOLEUM and FLOORCLOTH.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
Etc., Etc.
M. DE LISSA AND CO., LTD., will sell, as above.

MORTDALE Railway Estate, adjg. station.—Auction Sale Next Sat., at 3. D. J. McIntyre, Co., Auc.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. T., 1881.

SPRING CART TURNOUT, SPRING DRAY DITTO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Grey Gelding, Sp. Cart and Harness; Bay Gelding, Sp. Dray and Harness, both horses sub. to trial.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. COFFEY, Penrith, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (Monday), at 12 o'clock,
Bay Filly, 2 years, by Beauchamp (imp.) from a mare by Poet, handled to lead; Bay Filly, 3 years, by Musketoon, half sister to the above; Bay Mare, by Poet, from a Yattendon mare (stinted to Projectile).

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
LA PAROLA, Chestnut Gelding, 14.2, Kens. cert., by La Perouse from Rosebud. Particulars at sale.

SALVAGE.
THURSDAY, 3rd MAY.
ON THE PREMISES
AT REAR OF No. 365 KENT-STREET.
AT 11.30 A.M.
Under Instructions from
MACKAY WOODRUFF, Esq., Fire Assessor.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
From the late Fire at Austral-chambers, Pitt-street, and
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK OF THE GOUROCK ROPEWORK COMPANY, LIMITED,
consisting of
320 COILS GUARANTEED PURE MANILA ROPE, ¼in to 6in.
SAIL CLOTH, 15 inches and 24 inches wide.
BIRKMYRE'S WATERPROOF CLOTH,
Several Qualities and Colours, in Cotton and Flax.
CANVAS WATER-COOLERS, with FILTERS, made from Best-quality Linen Duck.
BOLTROPE, CORDAGE, and SIGNAL CORDS.
COTTON PARCELLING TWINE, LOG LINES, and SPUN YARN, Point and Common.
FISHING NETS, 50 yards x 100 meshes deep.
MARLINE, HOUSELINE, HAMBRO-LINE.
ALL THE ABOVE BEING MANUFACTURED BY THE GOUROCK ROPEWORK COMPANY, Limited,
and
DAMAGED BY WATER ONLY.
THE ABOVE IS NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by Auction, the above, by order of Mackay Woodruff, Esq., Fire Assessor, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 3rd MAY, on the Premises, at rear of No. 365 KENT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m. sharp.
CATALOGUES may be obtained on application at our Rooms.

MORTDALE Railway Estate, adjg. station.—Auction Sale Next Sat., at 3. D. J. McIntyre, Co., Auc.

ARNCLIFFE.
SALE OF SUPERIOR WELL-KEPT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
Wattle and Hirst streets, close to Park.
UNDER POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
5ft Sideboard, canopy top, fitted with cupboards,
Walnut Bookcase, Massive Bamboo Overmantel
OIL PAINTINGS and PICTURES.
Carpets, Linoleum, Lace Curtains and Blinds
Bedroom Suits, with Toilets to match
Brass-mounted Beds, Sanitary Wire, Kapok Bedding
DINING ROOM FURNITURE and REQUISITES.
Ornaments, Vases and Plated Ware. Enclosed Dresser, with glass sliding doors. Eureka Enamelled Gas Stove, 407, perfect order, Beautiful Drophead Singer's Sewing Machine.
BENT-SHAFT HOODED SULKY, BAY PONY, and HARNESS.
SMALL STOCK GROCERIES, suit Private buyers.
2 Pairs Brass Counter Scales and Weights.
Sundries, etc., etc., etc.
MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell, private buyers and others invited, as every line must be sold to HIGHEST BIDDER.

PARRAMATTA.
FRIDAY, 4th MAY, AT 11.30 A.M.
On the Premises, in Smith-street, of
THE CUMBERLAND FRUITGROWERS' CO-OPERATIVE JAM and REFRIGERATING CO., Ltd.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
The Unexpired Lease of Premises, about 7 years.
Also,
The Whole of the MODERN PLANT and MACHINERY of EXTENSIVE ICEMAKING and CANNING BUSINESS, 15 h.p. VERTICAL STEAM ENGINE, Injectors, 15-h.p. MULTITUBULAR BOILER, Ice Tanks, Moulds, HERCULES COMPRESSORS, Saws, Benches, Cases. WORTHINGTON FEED PUMPS, Scales, Goods, Sundries, 3 Horses, Carts, Harness, Office Furniture, Large Quantity Various Machinery, Fittings, etc., etc., etc.
MITCHELL and CRANSTON will offer in one line; if not sold, in lots to suit purchasers.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Messrs. T. MARSHALL and MARKS, Mortgagees' Solicitors.

TO DRAPERY AND CLOTHING TRADES, DEALERS, Etc.
At the Mart, 176 CLARENCE-STREET,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Under Imperative Instructions.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
General Drapery, Clothing, Mercery, Blankets, Sheetings, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Gloves, Corsets, Millinery, Underwear, Costumes, Combware, Brushware, Cashmeres, Laces, Ribbons, Serges, etc.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY.

THIS DAY, APRIL 30th, at 11 a.m.
At 271 LIVERPOOL-STREET, near Crown-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Double, ¾, and Single Bedsteads and Bedding.
Chests Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Glasses.
Aust. Chairs, Linoleum, Oilcloth, Pine and Cedar Tables, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, etc.
Being the Contents of Five Rooms.
A. G. JENKINS
will sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Mr. Henry Sherman, of the Mont de Piete Loan Office, 663 George-street, Haymarket,
comprising
Single-stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings.
Gold and Silver Chronographs, Waltham and Lever Watches.
Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Solitaires, Links.
Diamond Bangles, Brooches, Earrings,
Bracelets, Lockets, etc.
Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

THIS DAY (MONDAY), AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
Singer's Latest Improved Drophead Sewing Machine.
Singer's latest Improved Boot Repairing Machine.
HENRY LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 331 Cleveland-street, the above, totally unreserved. Also, at ½ past 2 o'clock—Clothing, Boots, Crockery, Sundries, etc.

To Heads of Families, Dealers, and Others.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd, at 2 o'clock.
HENRY LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 331 Cleveland-street, 500 lots Superior Clothing, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, 100 prs. Boots and Shoes, Men's Clothing, Suits, Trousers, Shirts, Bed and Table Linen, Sundries, etc.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT 332 KING-STREET (The Bridge), NEWTOWN.
A very large assortment of New and S.H. Clothing, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, Curtains, etc.
A. NORRISS and CO., Auctioneers, The Bridge, Newtown; and Empire-bldgs., P'sham.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
At 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Tapestry and Plush Suites, Ex. Table, Sideboards, P.G. Wardrobe, Comb. Chests, High-back Chairs, Crockery, etc. No Reserve.

FINAL NOTICE.—NEXT WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY, at 1 o'clock Sharp, at the Residence of Mr. John Mahony, Woodville-road, Granville.
Clearance Sale of Milkers, Springers, Heifers, Calves, Porkers, Breeding Sows, and the Whole of the Furniture of a 6-roomed House, Sundries, etc., etc.
MOBBS and CO., AUCTIONEERS,
Offices: PARRAMATTA.

MORTDALE Railway Estate, adjg. station.—Auction Sale Next Sat., at 3. D. J. McIntyre, Co., Auc.

DARLINGHURST,
THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, APRIL 30,
AT 11 SHARP,
on the Premises,
94 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, DARLINGHURST,
the PIANO and FURNISHINGS of large RESIDENCE.
Walnut Aucher Freres PIANOFORTE, Folding Keyboard, in splendid order
Walnut Overmantel, Pictures
Rattan Occasional Settee and Chairs, Tables, etc
Lace and Tap. Curtains, Poles and Blinds, Pictures
Costly Ornaments
H. Rugs, Austrian Chairs
Canopy Sideboards, Dining Table and Chairs, Al Linoleum
9-piece Leather Dining Suite, in good order.
Hall Stand, 2 Hall Chairs, Runner, Stair Carpet and Rods, Hall Curtains
Double and Single Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Combinations
Chests Drawers, Toilet Pairs, Beautifully hand-painted T. Ware
Double, ¾, and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, best Wires and Kapok Bedding and Nets complete
Dinner Set, Cut Glassware, Table Plate and Cutlery, Useful Table Requisites in China
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils, Clear Pine Dresser, Table, Chairs, and Miscellaneous Lot Sundries.
Particulars Monday's Herald.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above. Terms cash.
New Rooms and Offices, 768, 770 George-street, Haymarket. Tel., 4268.

NEWTOWN.
THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON,
APRIL 30th, at 2.30,
on the Premises,
No. 10 Watkin-street, opp. Missenden-road, Newtown.
Magnificent Upright Grand Imported Hapsburg PIANO
7-pc. Tap. Drawing Suite, Walnut Overmantels, Mirrors, Pictures
Carpet, Pictures, Costly Ornaments
Rattan Occasional Chairs, Lace and Tap. Curtains, Poles and Blinds
Hall Stand, Linoleum and Oilcloth
Leather Dining Suite, eq. new, Carved Sideboards
Dining Table.
Fenders and Irons, Rockers, Linen Press, L. Couch, Austrian Chairs
Beaconsfield Bedroom Suite, large Wardrobe, pr. first-class Toilets, Hand-painted Toilet Set
Washstands and Ware
Double and Single Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, Wires and Bedding
Tea and Dinner Sets, Cut Glassware, China, and Cutlery
Kitchen, Laundry Utensils, Dresser, Tables, and Crockeryware, etc, etc.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from the owner, will sell right out as above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, at 3 P.M.—JAMES LEAN will sell by auction, 554 PARRAMATTA-RD., LEICHHARDT:—Superior Household Furniture, B.M. Bedsteads with Kapok Bedding, Leather Suite, High-back American Chairs, Austrian and Cane Furniture, Lino., and Oilcloth, Carpets, Overmantels, High-arm Singer's Sewing Machine, Eureka Gas Stove, 2-roller Mangles, Crockery, Chest Drawers, Dresser, Boots, Shoes, and Clothing.

FURNITURE.—AUCTION SALE at MANLY on THURSDAY, 3rd MAY, 1906, at 11 a.m., at KUNOPIA, Darley-road, Manly.
HOUSEHOLD FURN., in first-class order, inc. Piano.
ROBEY, AUCTIONEER.

ORDER OF SALE
FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd, at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. Society.

Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to Estate of GEORGE SHIRBIN (deceased) (Bankrupt Estate of GEO. WEBSTER SHIRBIN).

DARLINGHURST.—Residence, No. 8 Thompson-street, subject to Life Interest. (Mortgagee's Sale.)

MOSMAN.—Residences, Ellamatta and Melrose, together with Land containing an area of 2 acres 1 roods 38½ perches.

ARNCLIFFE.—Double-front Cottage, known as Forest Cliffe, fronting Forest-road.

WOOLLAHRA.—Detached Cottage, Frampton, No. 88 Ruthven-street. Leasehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

IN THE ESTATE LATE WM. WATERHOUSE.
NORTH SHORE FREEHOLDS
and
LAND AT LONGUEVILLE.
Lot 1.—WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.—Three SHOPS, Nos. 96, 98, 100 WALKER-STREET, with CENTENNIAL HALL over BILLIARD-ROOM, and kitchen, etc., at rear, built of brick, cemented, iron roof. LAND, 48 feet frontage.
Lot 2.—LAVENDER BAY, McMahon's Point.—WATERSIDE BLOCK of LAND, 120ft to East-crescent-st, depth 200ft to 230ft, extending to the WATERS of LAVENDER BAY. On it is a COTTAGE, of Stone and W.B., shingle roof, verandahs front and side, 5 rooms and kitchen, detached bathroom and washhouse of wood. On the waterfrontage are boatsheds and steps. The above adjoins the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., Wharf.
Lot 3.—NORTH SYDNEY.—VACANT ALLOTMENT, Sec. 3, Blue's Estate, 45ft to UNION-ST, at corner of Little Blue-st.
Lot 4.—NORTH SYDNEY.—VACANT LAND, 45ft to UNION-STREET, and 99ft along THOMAS-ST.
Lot 5.—NORTH SYDNEY.—VACANT ALLOTMENT No. 9, sec. 1, Blue's Estate, 40 feet to Euroka-street, depth 127ft to in back to lane.
Lot 6.—NORTH SYDNEY.—Allotment 5, sec. 33, of subdivision, 66ft to WEST-STREET, 330ft to GLEN-STREET, and extending to Rose-street.
Lot 7.—LONGUEVILLE.—Land, 80ft to JAMES-ST, depth 80ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with CLARKE and SOLOMONS) will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m.
The above.
H. E. McINTOSH, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (2334)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
EPPING,
ON STRATHFIELD TO HORNSBY RAILWAY LINE.
ORCHARD ORANGERY, with COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting PENNANT-PARADE, a few yards north of Carlingford-road, 1½ mile from Epping Railway Station. The area of land is 14 ACRES 3 roods 27 perches, nearly all planted with Citrus and Summer Fruit Trees. The Cottage is of rusticated weatherboards, wide verandah on 3 sides, bay window, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom; stable, buggy shed, man's room, and fowlhouses, etc. Tennis lawn, gravel drive, etc, etc.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freehold, known as Mr. F. Oades.
TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. ELLIS and BUTTON, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (2332)

ASHFIELD.
Owner removing to the country.
COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, called WORSLEY, fronting FREDERICK-STREET, near Recreation Reserve. It is built of brick, on stone, slate roof, has verandah and bay window in front, and contains hall, large drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, detached stabling at rear. Land 60 x 225 ft. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE of above, FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2344)

ROWNTREE-STREET, BALMAIN.
COTTAGE, No. 32, double front, W.B., having 4 rooms, kitchen, outoffices, etc., LAND 50 x 130 feet; ALSO, 2 W.B. VILLAS, Nos. 1 and 3 North-street, at rear, each hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, LAND 56 feet x 100 feet. In ONE or TWO lots.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th MAY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
In conjunction with A. H. BOGLE and CO.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (2347)

NORTH ANNANDALE.
A Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 83 TRAFALGAR-STREET (east side), with stabling, between Albion and Collins streets, close to the tram and to Parramatta-road. It is built of brick, with verandah in front, and contains hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, detached stabling of iron. Land, 66ft x 198ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage Property at North Annandale.
NEIL COLLINS, Esq., 81 Elizabeth-street, Owner's Solicitor. (2336)

NORTH ANNANDALE.
Next but one to Beale's, and only a few yards north of the Tram on the Parramatta-road.
A Valuable Allotment of LAND, having 66ft frontage to the east side of TRAFALGAR-STREET, with a depth of 198ft, together with the small Weatherboard Cottage, No. 35 Trafalgar-street, with verandah in front, contg. 4 rooms, stable and shed at rear. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2341)

BALMAIN.
close to Mort's Dock, and only 3 minutes' walk from Yeend-street Wharf.
A Detached COTTAGE, fronting the south side of BALLAST POINT-ROAD, between Short and Rowntree streets. It is built of Weatherboard (lath and plaster inside), on stone piers, with verandah front and rear, and contg. half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 35ft x 99ft on one side, and 95ft 9in on the other.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Wm. Thom, 11 Castlereagh street), will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage Property at Balmain, occupied by Mr. W. McPherson. (2342)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLD.
A BOOT FACTORY of W.B., iron roof, containing two floors and basement in part, fronting the west side of MITCHELL-ROAD, a few yards north of the Public Park, erected on Land having 66ft frontage x 80ft, extending back to a lane. Torrens Title. Formerly known as Fuller's Boot Factory.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Property at Alexandria. Keys at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. (2337)

NEWTOWN.
COTTAGE, No. 55, and HOUSE, No. 57, BUCKNELL-STREET, a few yards off KING-STREET, erected of brick on stone, and containing respectively verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc., and verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed in yard. Gas, sewer, and city water. The Land has 41ft frontage to Bucknell-street, depth 30ft to 40ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, only a few yards from tram.
Messrs. MURPHY and MOLONEY are Solicitors of the owner. (2338)

NEWTOWN.
GL. MAYE, a COTTAGE, No. 30 PEARL-STREET, off ALICE-STREET, within 2d tram section. It is of brick, front tuckpointed, iron roof, verandah front and rear, and containing half-hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, outbuildings.
LAND, 60 feet by 90 feet, half the frontage is vacant, and available for building upon.
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FUNERALS.

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CARTER.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM CARTER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Captain Carter; to leave his late residence, 63 Spring-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Waverley.

CARTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER PATRICK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON-IN-LAW, Captain Carter; to leave 63 Spring-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

COLLINS.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOHN EDMUND COLLINS are kindly invited to attend his FUNERAL; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS MONDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st, city; and 51 Darlinghurst-rd. T... 875 C.

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LYNCH.—The Friends of MATTHEW and THOMAS LYNCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Josephine Lynch, which will leave her late residence, 14 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. J. Medcalf, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. KELDIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Josephine Lynch, which leaves 14 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2.30, for the R.C. Ground, Necropolis.

LYNCH.—The Friends of Mr. M. BRENNAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Mrs. Josephine Lynch, which will leave her late residence, 14 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. J. Medcalf.

McADAM.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL McADAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE; to leave his residence, Moore-street, Drummoyne, THIS DAY, at a quarter to 1 for the Necropolis.
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MARTIN.—The Friends of Miss JANE STUART MARTIN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 18 Edward-street, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Lewisham Station.
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MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER MARTIN and FAMILY, of 32 Australia-street, Newtown, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER and AUNT, Jane; to leave 18 Edward-street, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDK. BLOOMFIELD and FAMILY, of 557 Illawarra-road, Marrickville, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER and AUNT, Jane Martin; to leave 18 Edward-street, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MARTIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Jane; to leave 18 Edward-street, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Lewisham Station.
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MARTIN.—The Friends of Messrs. DAVID and ALEXANDER MARTIN and Miss HARRIET MARTIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER and AUNT, Jane; to leave 18 Edward-street, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Lewisham Station.
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MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR LITTLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FRIEND, the late Jane Martin; to leave her late residence, 18 Edward-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON.

NYE.—The Funeral of the late EDWARD NYE will leave his late residence, 174 Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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PERRIM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE J. PERRIM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Linda; to move from their residence, 224 George-street, Erskineville, THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for Necropolis, via Newtown station.
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STREET.—Friends of the late THOMAS CHESTER STREET are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 66 Newington-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence to Rookwood.
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F. G. MANSFIELD, Secretary.
April 30, 1906.

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MARRIED Couple, station hand, wife working housekeeper, £75, bachelors, N. line; M. Couple, boundary rider, wife working housekeeper, 1 gent., £65, child not objected, S. line; Engineer, knowledge of blacksmith, 25s, Queensland; Youth, learn farm and station exp., 8s, Quirindi. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

MISS ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Pitt Market sts. Tel., 4388.—Laundresses (3), Wool., P. Pt., Strath., £1 each; Cooks, P. Pt., £1, Darl., 16s; Forbes, 16s, int. 11; 2nd Cook, large estab., £1; Nurses (2), 14s and 15s; Cook and Laundresses, town, subs., ctry., 15s to 18s, interviews 10.30 to 12; K. Mds., town and ctry., 12s and 14s, int. 10; P. Mds. (3), 15s; H. Mds. (3), 12s and 14s; Pantrymaid, coll., 11s; House and Parlour Maids (12), town, suburbs, stations, 12s, 14s, 15s.

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WANTED, exp. Housemaid, accust. boarding-house. After 9 a.m., 207 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General SERVANT, ref. required. Apply 45 Upper William-st.

WANTED, honest, respectable GIRL for housework; sleep at home. Apply after 9, 38 Flinders-st, Dust.

WANTED, Light GENERAL for small family. Mrs. H. Watson, Bridge-rd, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Girl, 14, to assist with children (walk.), servant kept, state wages, Mater, North Syd. P.O.

WANTED, good plain Ironers. Hamilton's Steam Laundry, Blue's Point-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, man kept. Apply 10 Crown-st, Lower Domain.

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WANTED, compt. Cook and Laund., pers. refs. Mrs. E. A. Gaden, Sandtoft, Ocean-st, W'hlra.

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WANTED, a young General for Strathfield, small adult fam. Mrs. Walsh, Hotel Mansion, D'hurst.

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WANTED, competent House and Parlour MAID. Apply before 1 p.m., 287 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY to deliver papers. After 10, Knight's Newsagency, 328 Liverpool-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, smart young MAN for pantry. Early. Metropolitan Coffee Palace, cor. Harris-Geo. sts.

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WANTED, smart BOY to assist on milkcart and useful. S. Whitehurst, Bourke-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, a good GROOM for cabyard. Apply Mrs. Woods, 494 Elizabeth-st, S. H.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Apply early, 615 George-st.

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